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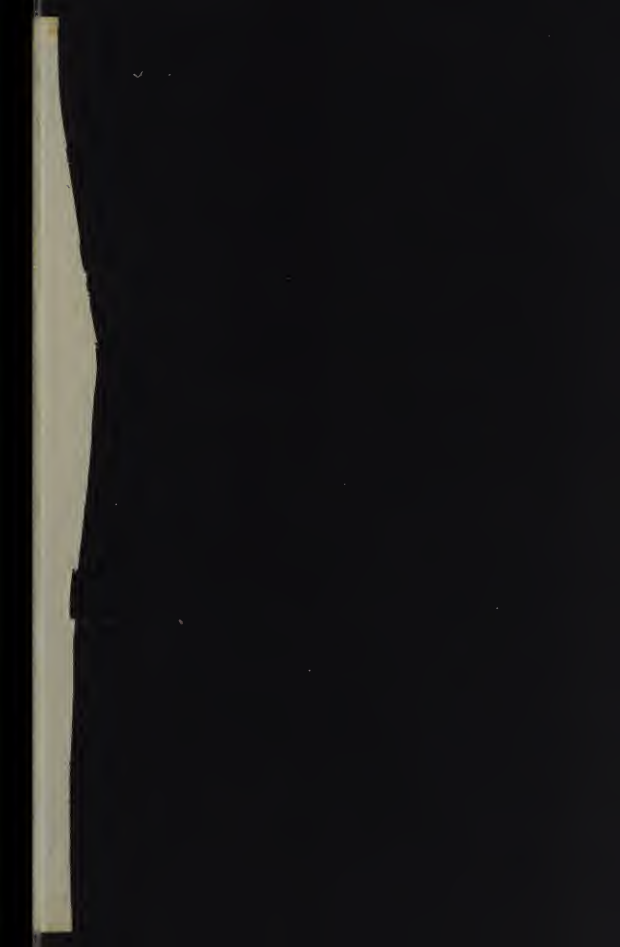
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My dear friends I desire to say that
I have the house in which
I live all and the land on which
it stands and adjacent to it being about
one acre and an half with the building
thereon standing in my hands has been
purchased together with all the
furniture, dishes & bedding & silver
& spoons therein except the silver
spoons, which belonged to the
estate of my son the Duke of
my only grandchild & also of
eight one common bed & bedstead
which I give to Polly Barnes
and also of my library & desk
& to her house, together the lot called
the Shireham lot containing about
4 1/2 acres bounded on the west north
& east on the highway of Southham
and belonging to Mr. Harlow
also my left mill by the name
of the Green Mill that containing
about 1/2 acre bounded on the
east on the highway & lot belong-
ing to Polly Barnes South on the
highway to Church But west
on the highway north nearly on
land belonging to Tredwell
Barnes & nearly on land belonging
to Tredwell's park.

except two acres at the west end bound
east on path. Having been sold to
Charles Butcher, west on my own land
partly enclosed and north on the lake
between it & land of land belonging to
Thomas Sedgwick which two
acres have to go to Thomas Sedgwick
having for ever. I give to my
I wish to have the same the one
called called the Shillman Orchard
bounded north on my own land west on
land belonging to the same. I also
land on Elizabeth Bentons land &
Bentons farm. It includes the
meadow land as well as the orchard
East on Jonathan Bentons land. I give
her my books except two
books which I intend to be sold
to and the money arising there
from to be applied to the pay-
ment of my debt. I give to her
my earnings & a large quantity of
clothes and food & for the same
I give to my son Thomas Bentons
my only grandson all & the
having for ever all my lands in
Middlefield South of Bentons
farm.

together with all my share of the
stock of cattle sheep & hogs which
I own except the land & sheep I
have manured which I gave to
my son the 3^d lot I sold to my son
to my son & daughter to belong to my
son & wife until my son & daughter
are both dead of 21 years or shall
be married if that happens be-
fore he or she is 21 years of age & the
profits of it is to be applied to
the expense of educating my
son & daughter - if my son & daughter
die before my son & daughter are
21 years of age then before he
is married the profits of my
after acquired estate shall be paid
to my son & daughter of full age
as the first of principal shall be
paid to the trustee of my property
to apply the same as of old and
if my son & daughter shall die
before he or she are 21 years of
age & unmarried I give
the estate before given to be
sold but on the west side of
the road to my son & wife & his heirs
forever

and the said, lying on the east
side of the said road, to be equally
divided between my said wife & said
by bearing & then having one year
half thereof my income of the
avails of any of the same, & the other
month remaining to be equally di-
vided between my said wife & said
from the rest of my personal goods
partly not disposed of & to be due to
me ^{to} be applied to the payment
of my debts, and if there should
be a surplus & my wife & I
it be equally divided between
my said wife & said by bearing but
if there is a deficiency then
I charge my creditors that hereafter
by the name of the said my late
bounded land as they may meet
on Tynally Beck, land West of
Sunderland & South of some
other land which I believe be-
longs to the wife of John Dry
bones to be paid to pay my debt
and if there is no deficiency
I reserve my executor's

sell the ~~same~~ and the money arising
from the sale to be equally divided
between my wife and I
I shall become - If there should
be a deficiency yet to pay debts my
willing that ^{my share of} the same, having recourse
to the charges, be paid as the Court
of probate judges best thinking
care that each bear the burden
according to the value of the estate
devolved to them -

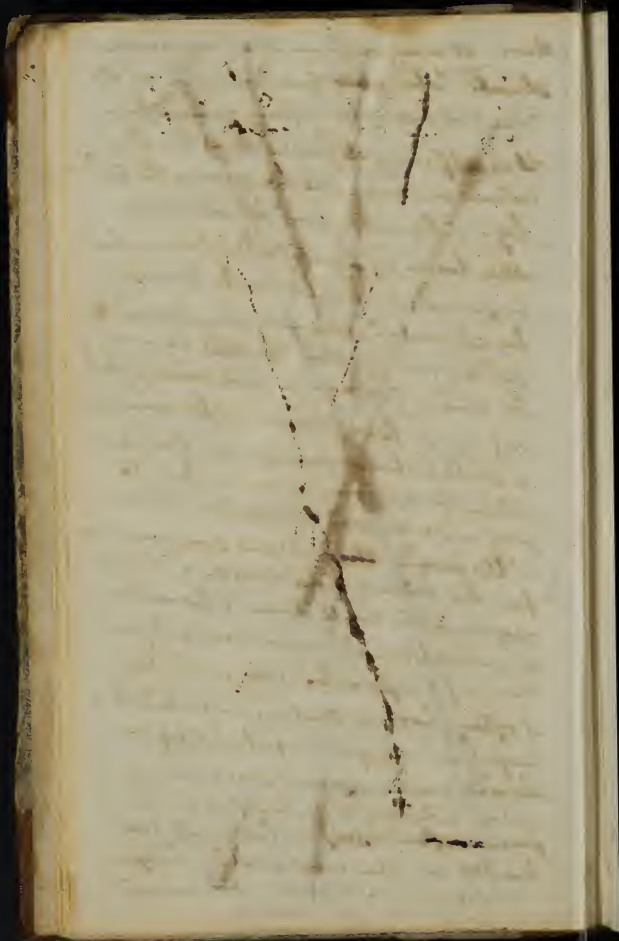
It is my desire that as long as the
I shall live with my wife
that if she is sick she shall be pro-
vided for by my wife if she has not
sufficient property herself and
in any case if she should not live
with my wife and by any
providence I should be reduced to
want it is my desire that my
wife should provide for her
relief if she is of ability herself
but this will be left to her dis-
cretion for if she is not of ability
to do so I desire it and it is my
desire that my wife should
keep by her as well as the pro-
perty given to her in this
will

and of the I gladly should be in
agreed to surrender her in her
I will as a token of my offer
have to I gladly give her out of
my estate of right to purchase
for her a new dwelling house
my executor hereafter named
is desired to pay to her 27
cts hereby certified that Sarah Hallow
after my sale of her share of the
my last will & testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 17th of April
1812

Yours truly
Frederick Wolcott

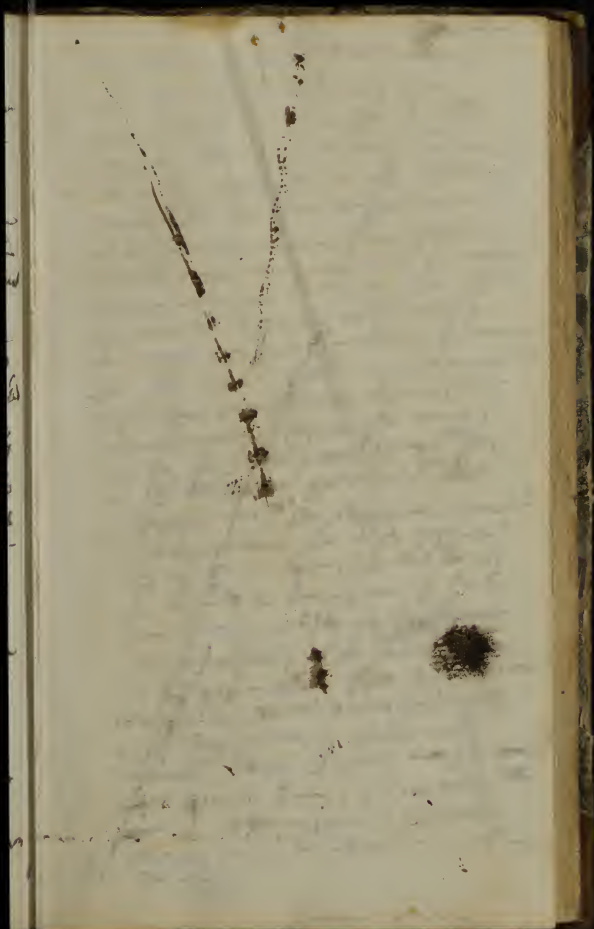
The foregoing Instrument
Signed & published by the sub-
scribes in the presence of
Frederick Wolcott
Jonathan H. Williams
Sarah Chandler
Rachel L. Seymour

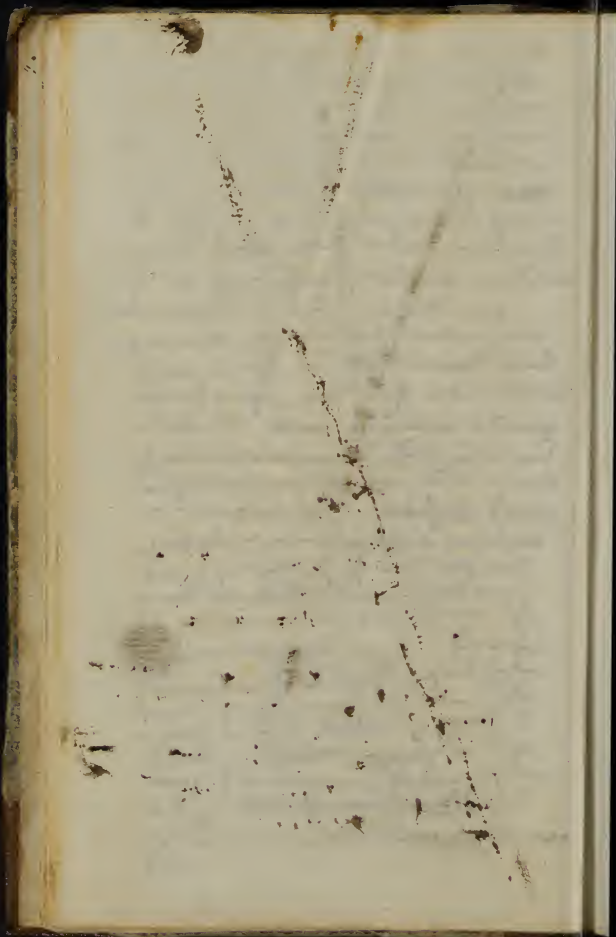
Mrs. it is my desire that my wife
 should take ~~the~~ guardianship at the
 Court of probate of my grandsons
 it is also my desire that his edu-
 cation ^{should} be given to his young the edu-
 cation of his wife & son should be in
 the town of Haverhill if there should
 be schools there at which he may
 be educated properly my present
 real object is this is that he may
 be under the eye & ^{improvement} of
 my wife for I have observed that
 a child who grows up in the place
 where he is born if he wishes to
 improve ^{his} character always
 will avoid the ^{bad} companions
 for he knows who they are being
 acquainted with their character
 & will associate with the virtuous
 knowing also who they are but
 it often happens that an uneducated &
 unsupervised youth when he goes
 abroad unacquainted with any
 of those who are to be his future com-
 panions for a season falls into the
 hands of the most wicked & impu-
 dant and in this way are ruined
 for ever & clean by.



By this will I leave to my
beloved wife Betty Peep
my dwelling house and
loghouse with the outhouses
and the lands adjoining
to her & her heirs forever
To have & to hold to her & her heirs
for ever my last will & testament
witnessed by my friends
namely called the witnesses
containing forty one names
a Baron witness standing. To have
decree to her & her heirs for
ever my last will & testament
swamp & a dammed cut by
land belonging to Gally
Baron & by highway South
by land & a horseman
be about land by highway
& north by Gally by
land & a dammed cut by
road by Samuel Abum and
partly by land & partly
belonging to Gally & Samuel
or some of his children
except two acres of the above
described premises adjoining to
the land of Gally & Samuel
beginning at the
fourth line that runs in so
far west as by running
South & North on strike

the land of Gogmagog. - I will
as well make his any which she
wishes to sell. I have a few hundred
all the rest I reserve of my real
property I desire to my beloved and
only grandchild ~~Thomas~~
to receive and to his heirs forever
which land real estate so devised
to my grandson I desire in town
to my said wife until my
grandson coming at twelve or
years of age on marriage and
do change all my estate devised
with the surname of my
grandson until that period
my wife is to have the rents
2 profits of the estate to as
sist her in her husband's
education which I do not expect
will be better than what can
be obtained in this town if
a generous God in his bound-
less mercy should sanctify his
heart and incline him to
preach the blessed Gospel I
should be greatly glad that he
would receive a liberal edu-
cation and be enabled to
preach the Gospel in our
Land





Testament

my will my last will and I
deviser after the pay^{ment} of my
just debts the whole of my
property to my beloved wife Betsy
subject to the exceptions
& qualifications hereafter
mentioned viz one half in value
except the exceptions hereafter
mentioned I give absolutely
to my wife I have here^{by} fore^{ver}
be the other half in value
except the exceptions hereafter
mentioned I give to my
wife to hold in trust for
my beloved son child
Tayloring. By reason until
he arrives to the age of
21 years then to belong
to him & his heirs but
even my wish is to leave
the property of it until he
is 21 years old for the main-
tenance and education
of Tayloring I do not
expect that I my wife or
you can turn a more ex-
pensive education
than can be had in this
town

Luna Green

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By this my last will and testa-
ment I devise after the payment
of my just debts the whole of
my property real and per-
sonal to my beloved wife
Betsey subject to the exceptions
and qualifications hereafter
mentioned viz one half in
value except the exceptions here
after mentioned I give abso-
lutely to ^{my} wife and her heirs
for ever and the other half in value
except the exceptions hereafter
mentioned I give to my son
to hold in trust for my beloved
grandchild Fanny B. Hees
until he arrives to the age of
21 years then I estate to belong
to him & his heirs for ever
my will is that my wife
have the rent and profits after
what estate for the maintenance
of self my grandchild and the
family until my son
arrives to the age of 21 years
I do ~~not~~ require that my wife
can give a more expensive
education to my grandchild than
can be obtained in this town
the profits which may arise from
my publications now made
or hereafter may made to
be applied to the payment of my
debts.

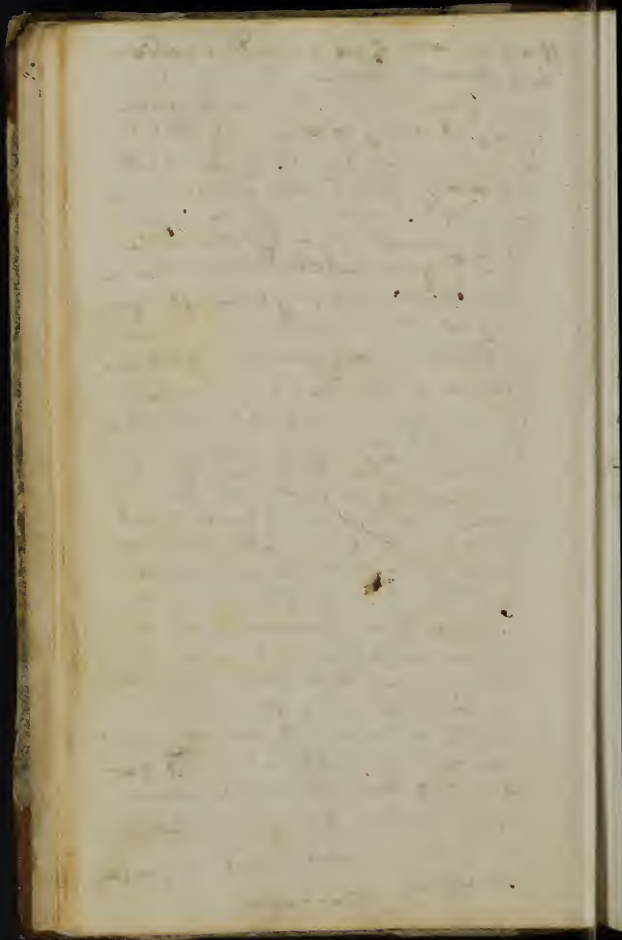
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dearly and maintenance of the
family. the property so de-
voted to be divided between
my wife & grandchild by
my after named Executor and
such other person as my Ex-
ecutor and my wife can
agree upon and when done
and my wife is to have
her choice of that moiety
whichever she please - and
to my love the library if my
grandchild pursues the pro-
fession of the law I give the
library to him if he does not
let it be sold as to my other
library my will is that my
wife take such books to her-
self as she likes and she reserve
I give to my grandchild -
I give and devise two acres of land
to Polly Ravens agreeing land now
belonging to D. Polly which land
D. Polly now owns is divided west
on north on my land Easton
Highway and South on land
of Governor Walcott the
land which I now devise to her
begins at the north line of her
land and goes as far west as
by measuring from there a
line south to Governor Wal-
cott's land will make two

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and I do hereby appoint my
beloved wife and my friend
Abiel Holman Executors of this
my last will and testament
as witnesses my friends.

Witness my hand
this eleventh day of
October 1820

Witnessed in the presence
of the Testator, who subscri-
bed the above Will in
our presence.

Frederick Wolcott.

Hannah T. Wolcott.

Ann A. B. B. B.

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London

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I Japhim Peave do hereby
make and declare this as a
codicil to this my last Will
& Testament, vizt. I do hereby
reclaim & appoint my Friend
Charles L. Webb of Litchfield
to be a joint Executor with
my Friend Maria Holmes who
is appointed in said Will the
Executor thereof, & I hereby fully
authorize both or either of my
said Executors to transact any
business for the execution of
said Will. Witness my hand
at Litchfield this 3^d day
of December 1823 Japhim Peave
In presence of

Witnesses

Elizabeth Wolcott

Elizabeth Cooke,

Witnessed in the presence
of the Testator, who subscribed
the above will in our presence

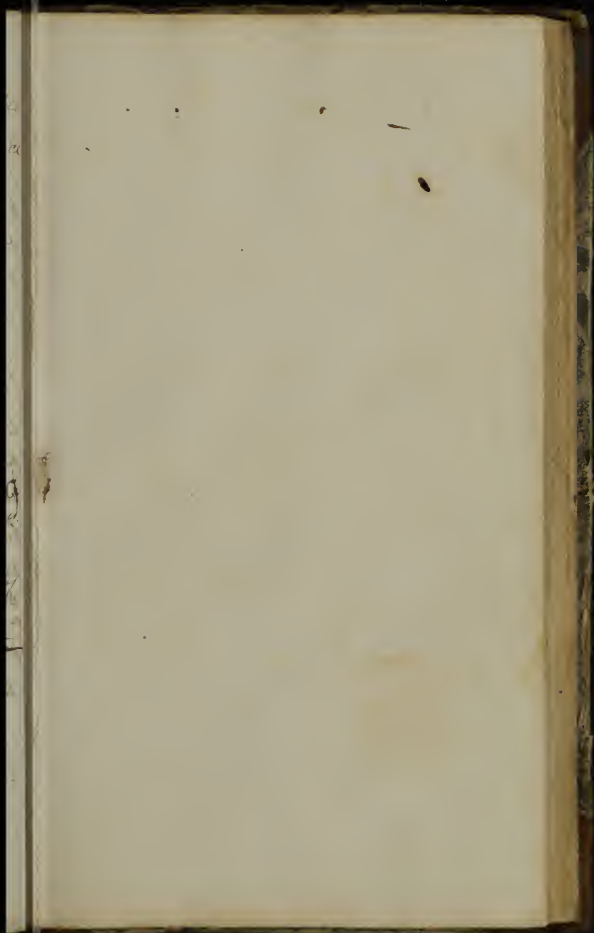
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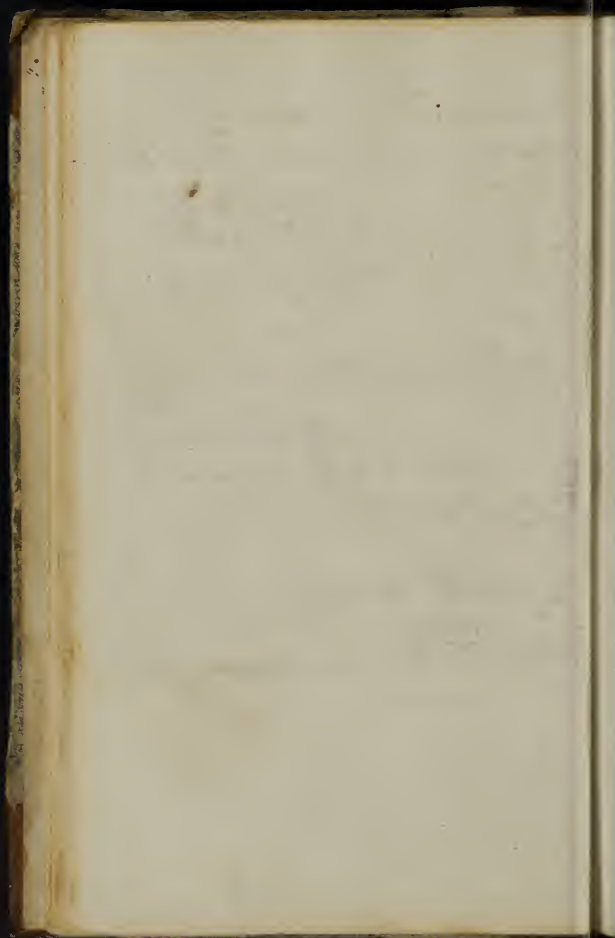
District of Litchfield, ss.
Probate Office

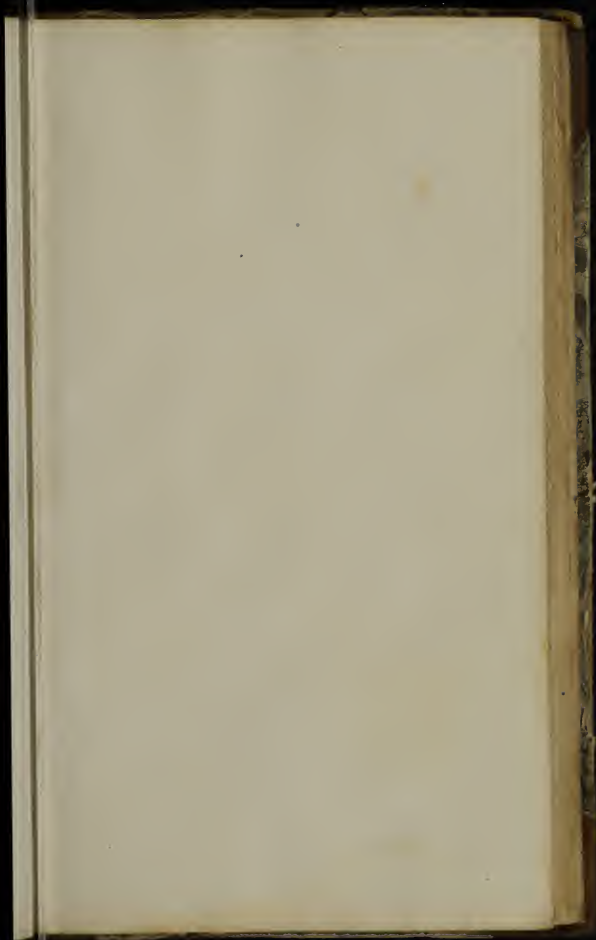
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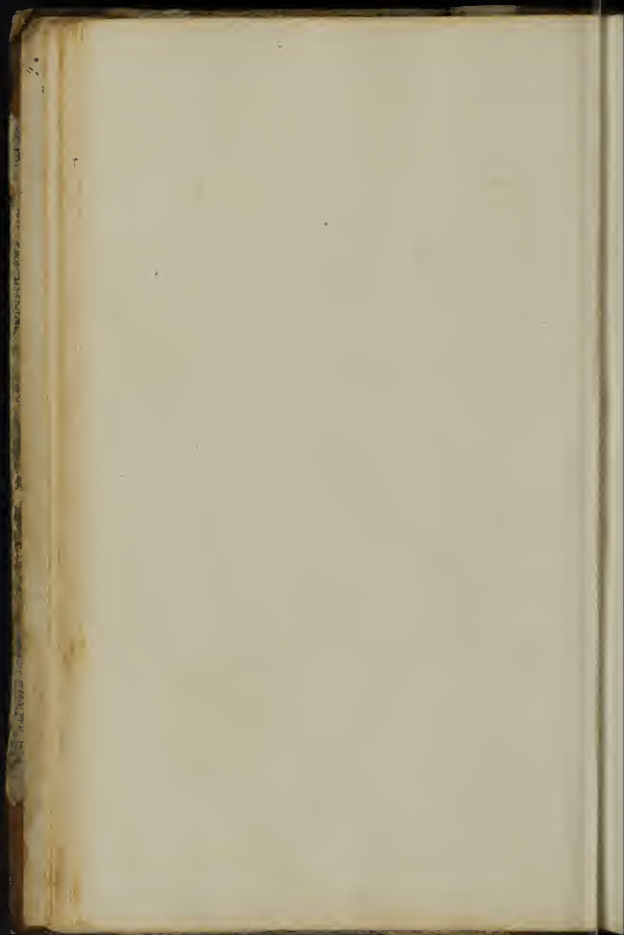
Will & Executor
Approved & established

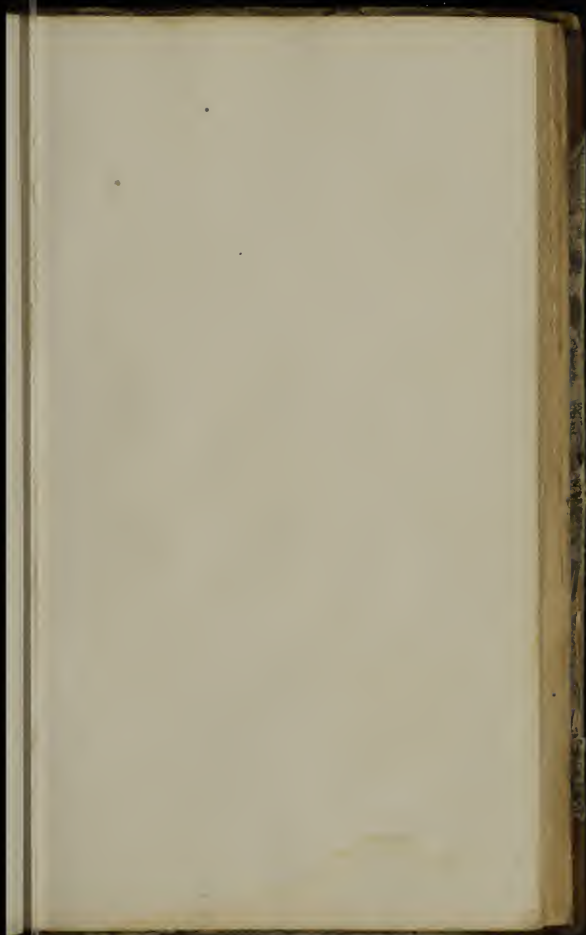
F. Wolcott, Judge of
Probate

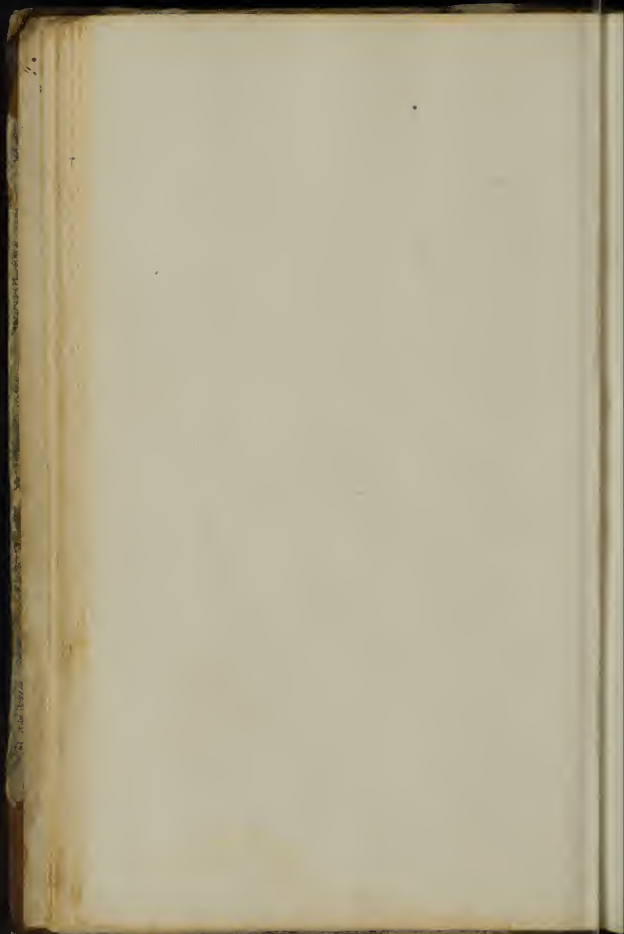


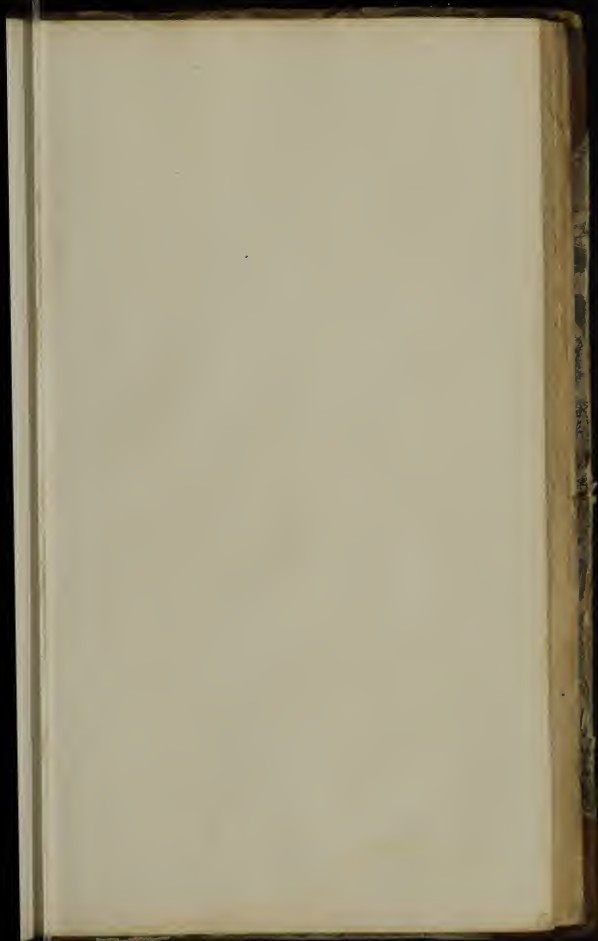


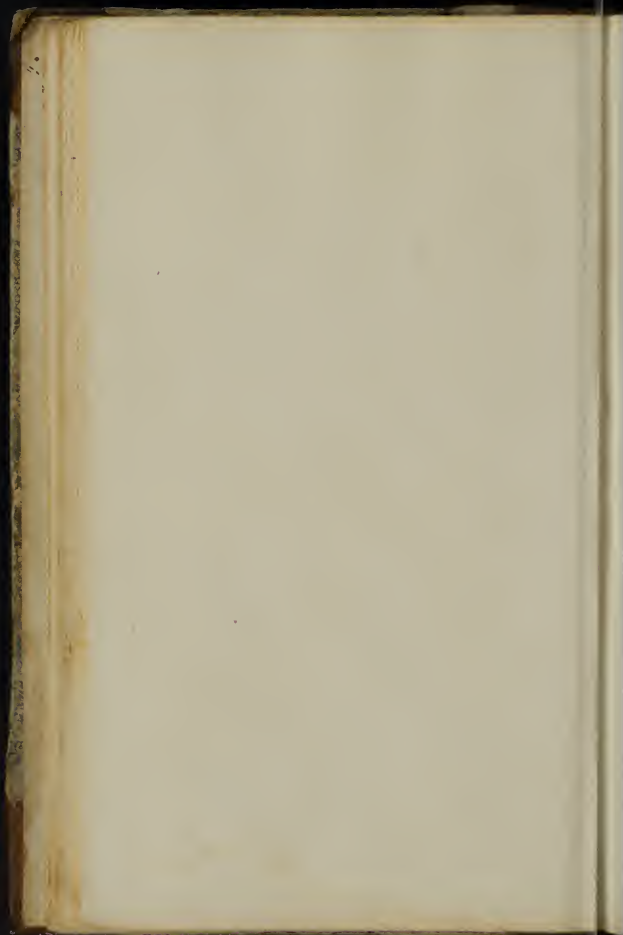


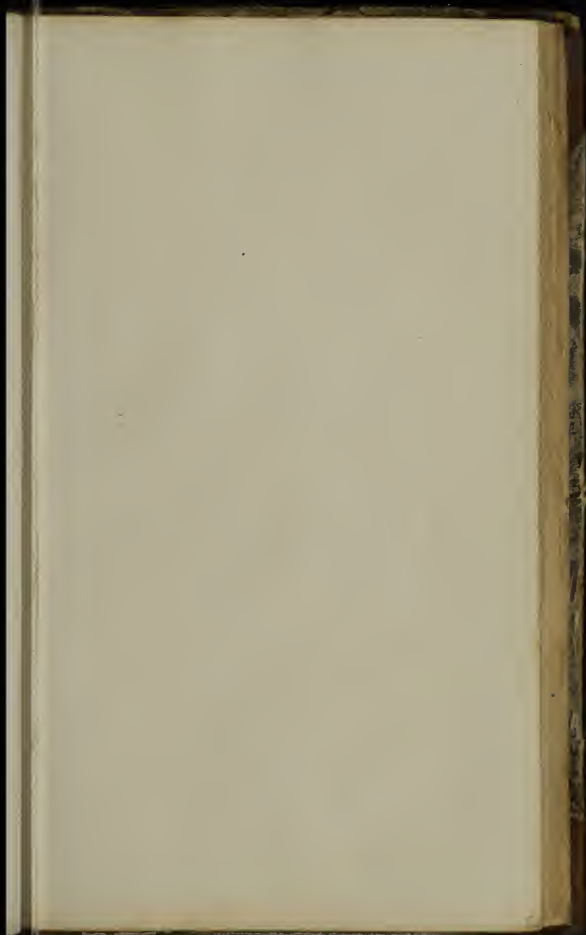


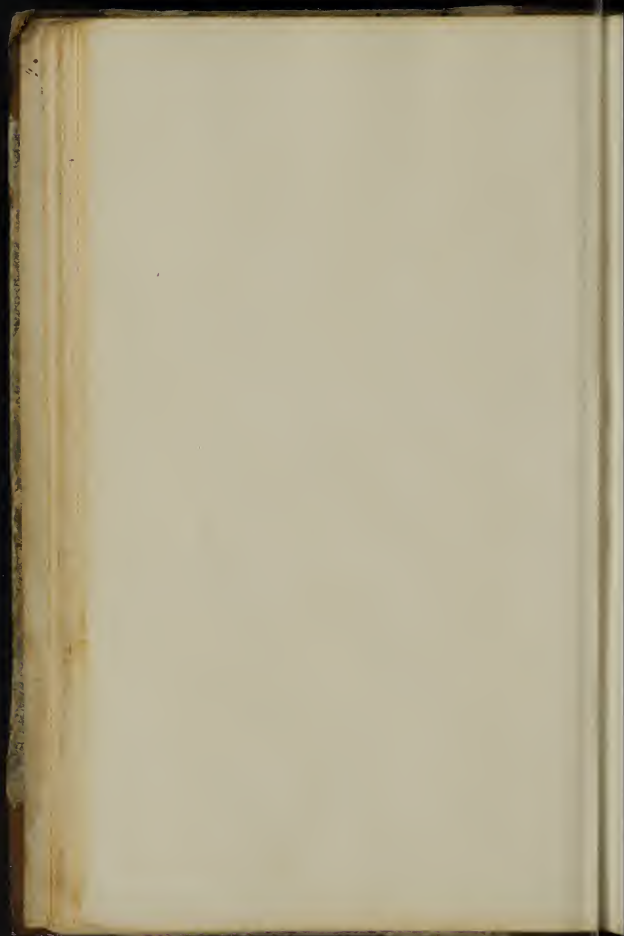


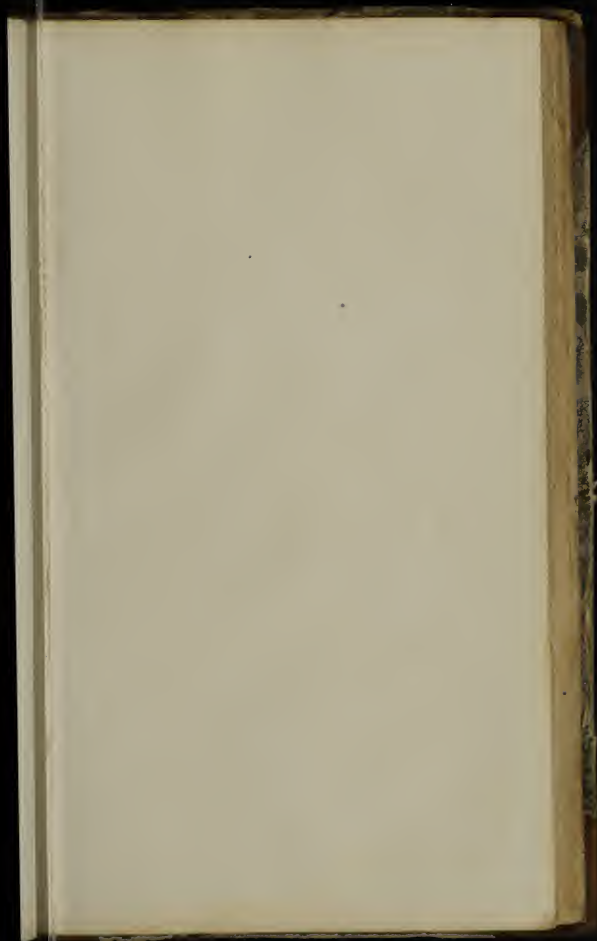


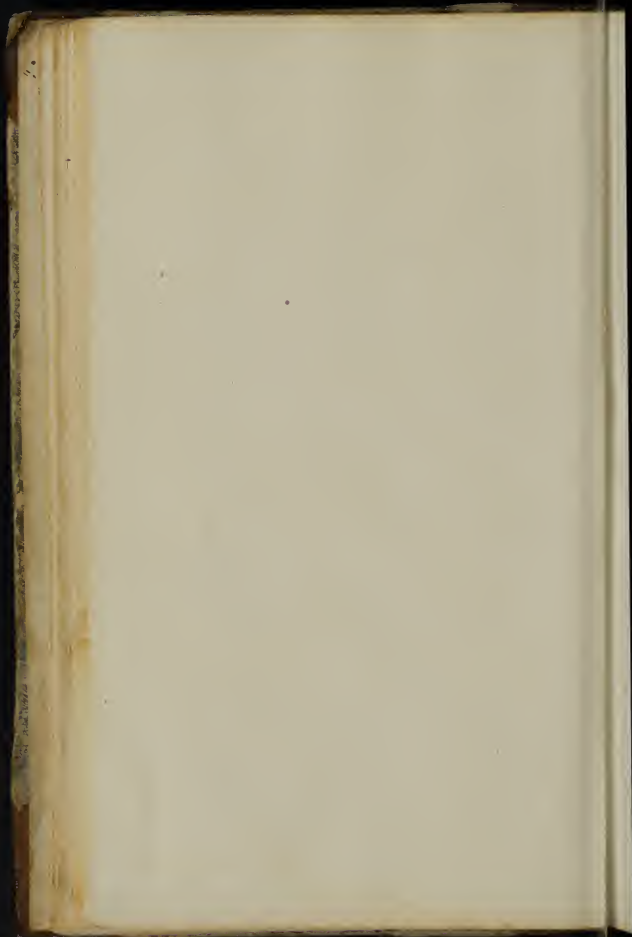


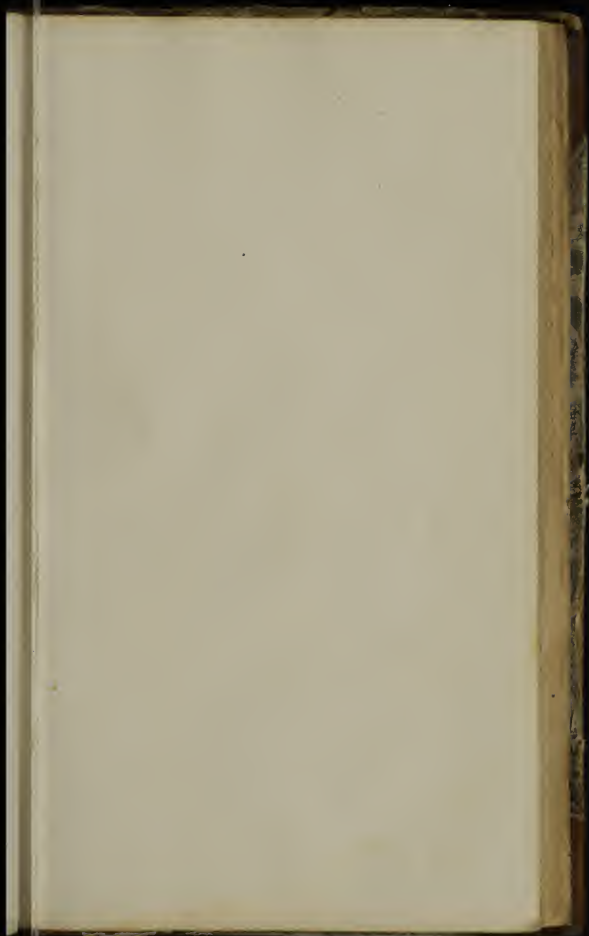


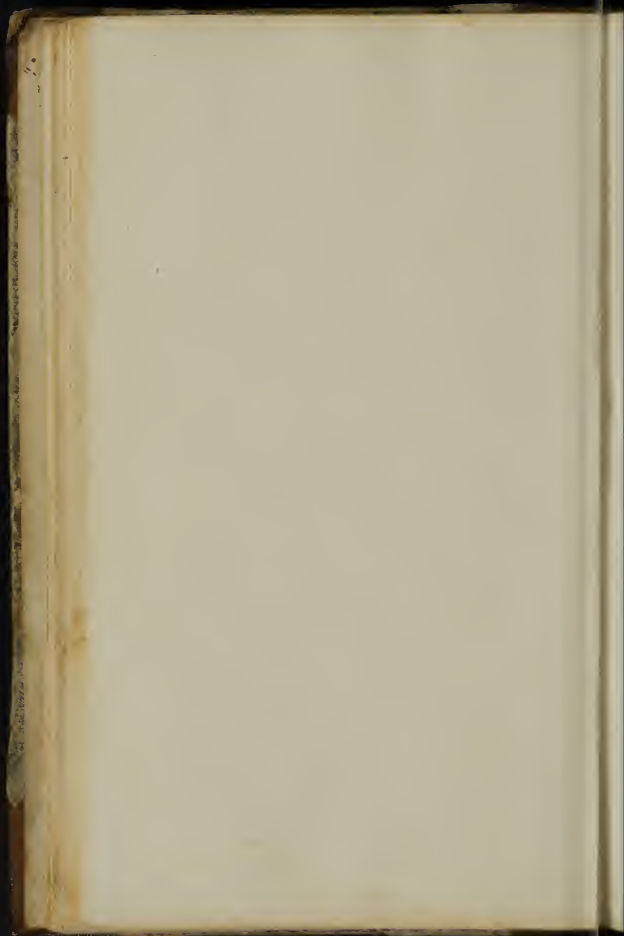


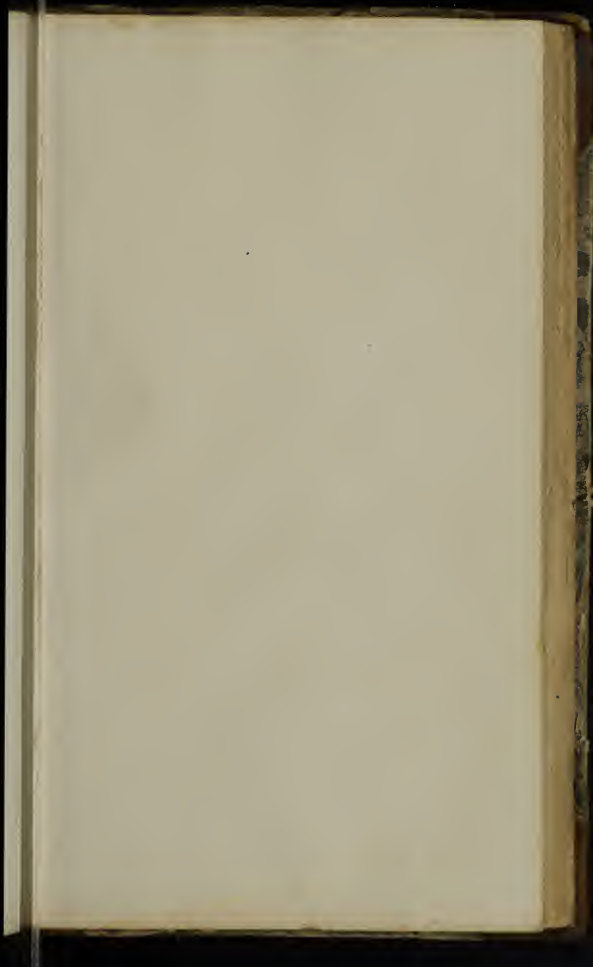


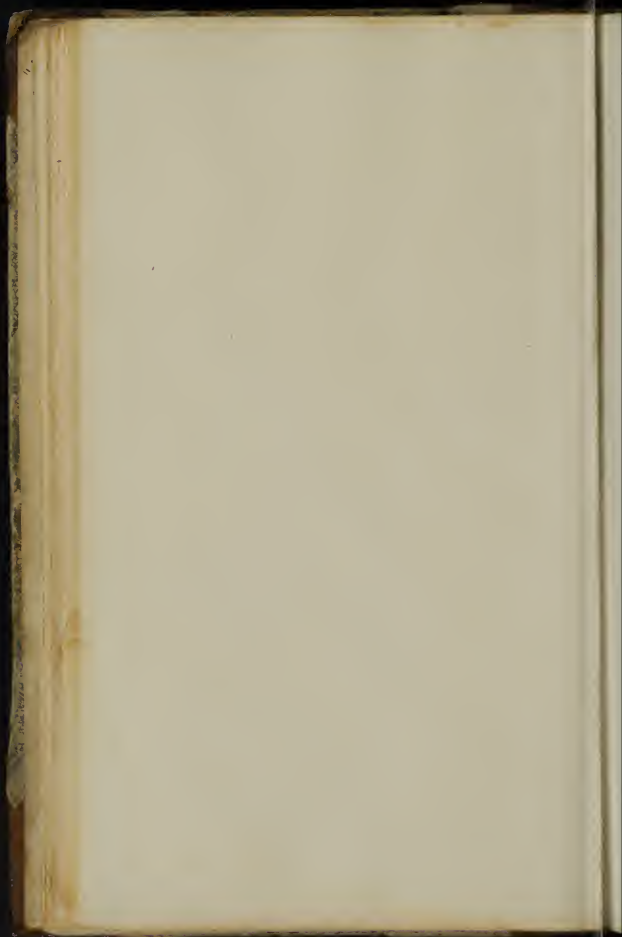


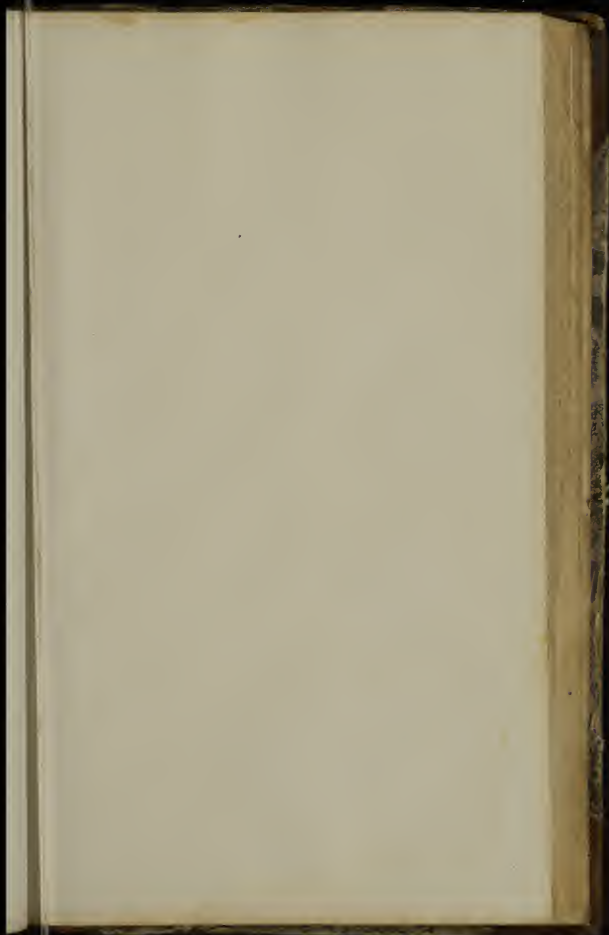


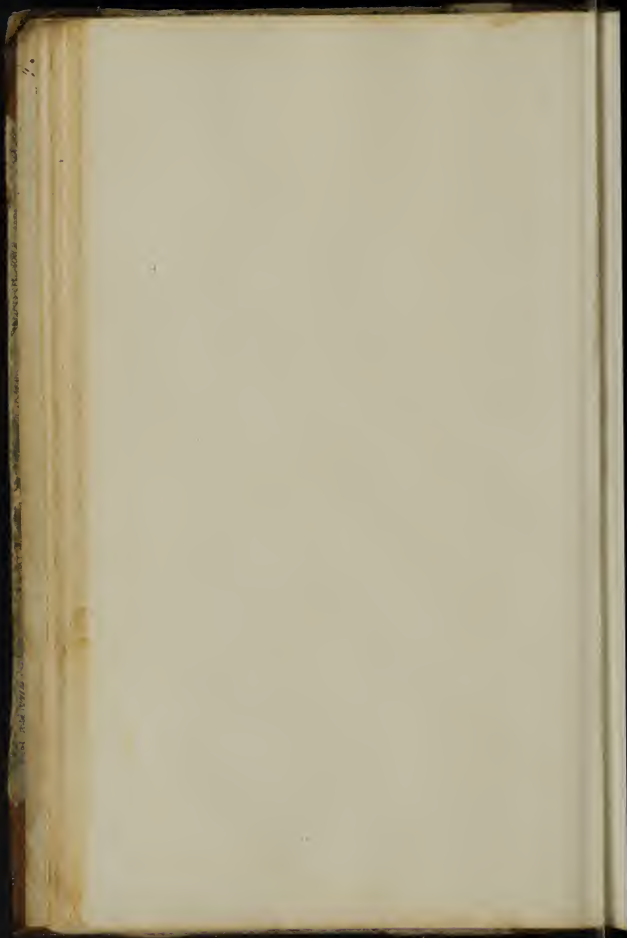


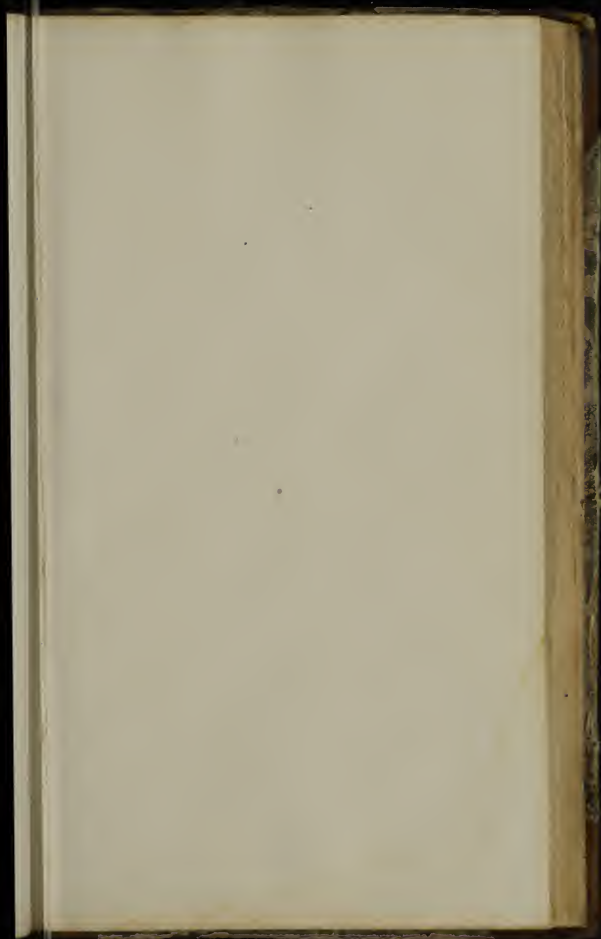


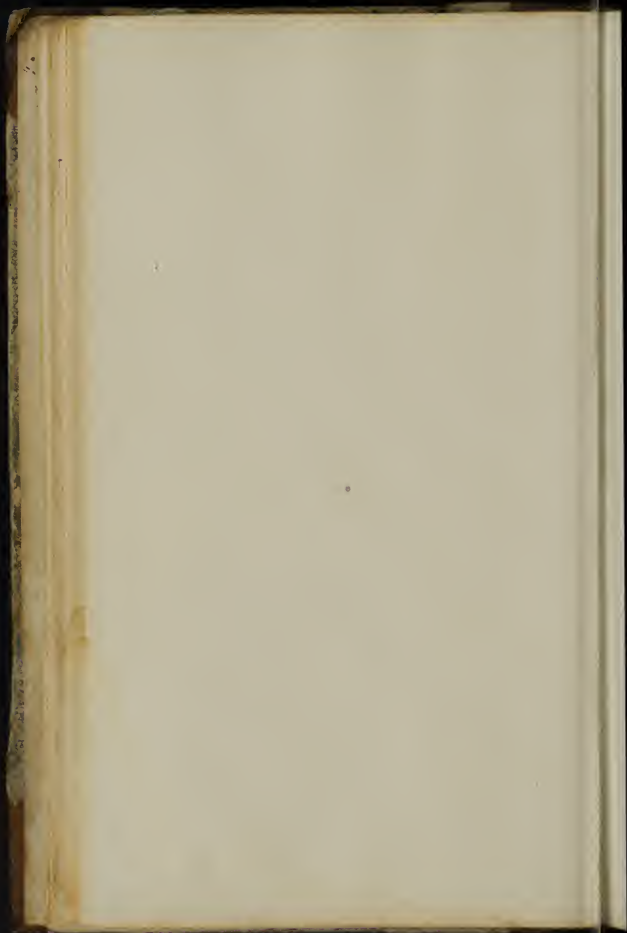


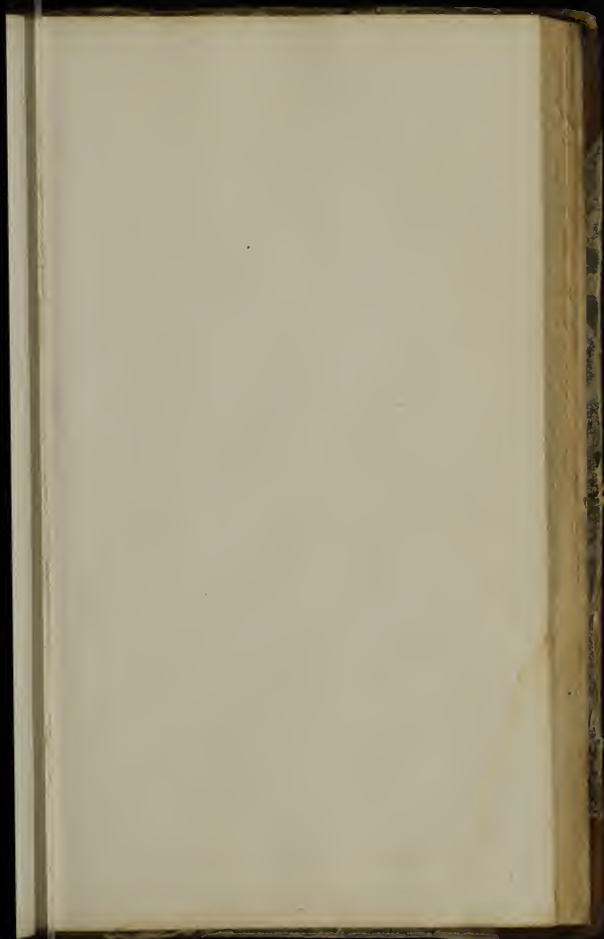


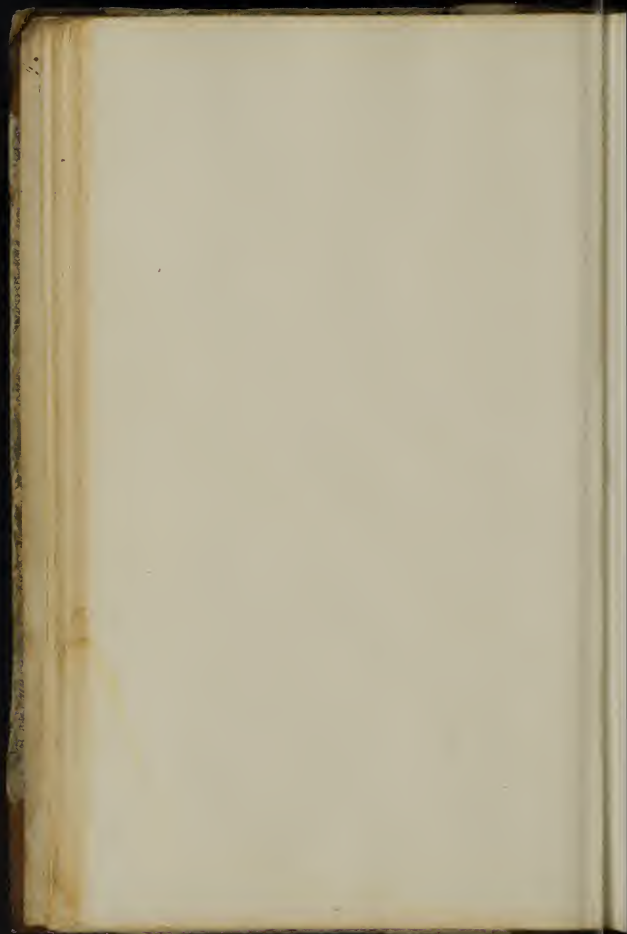


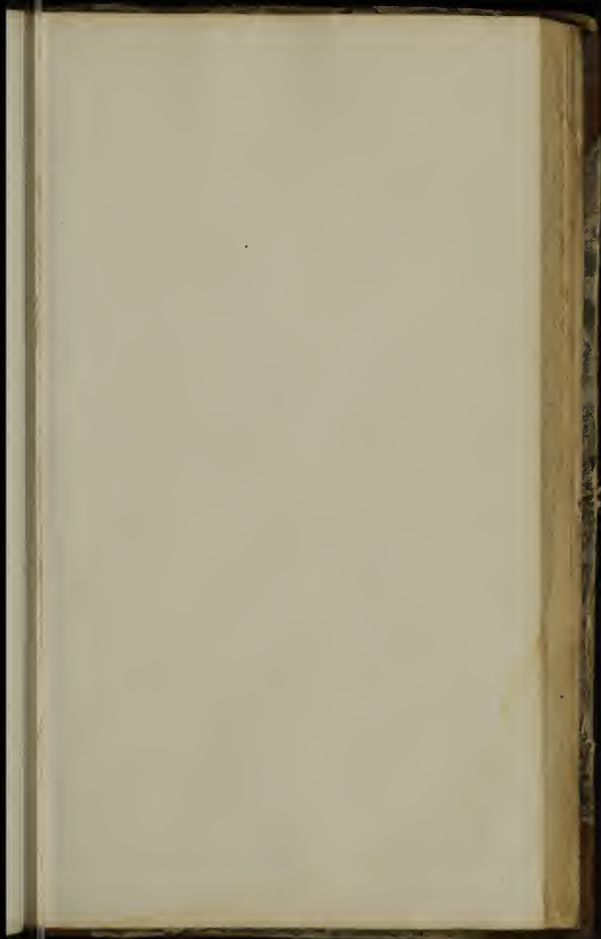


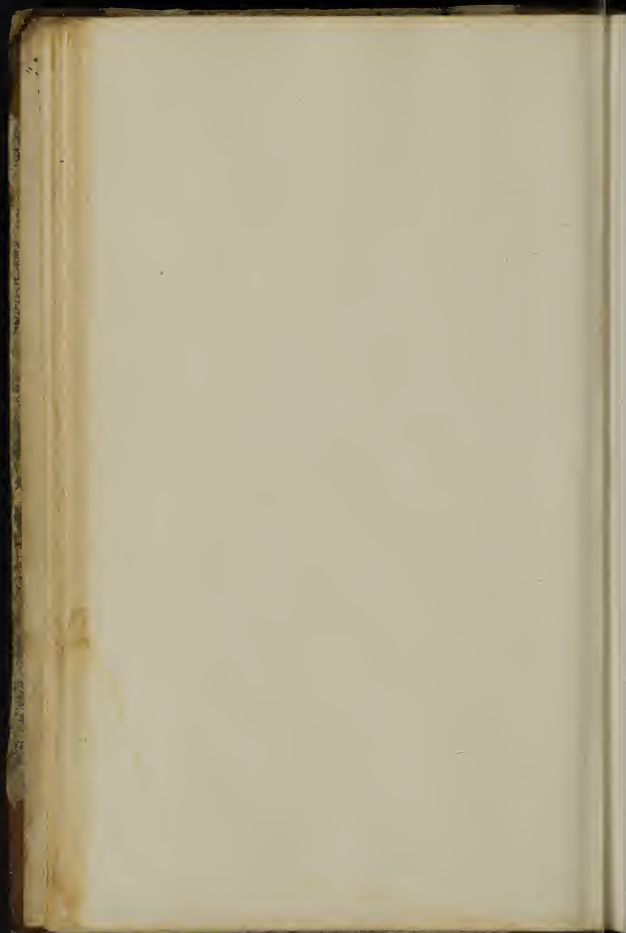


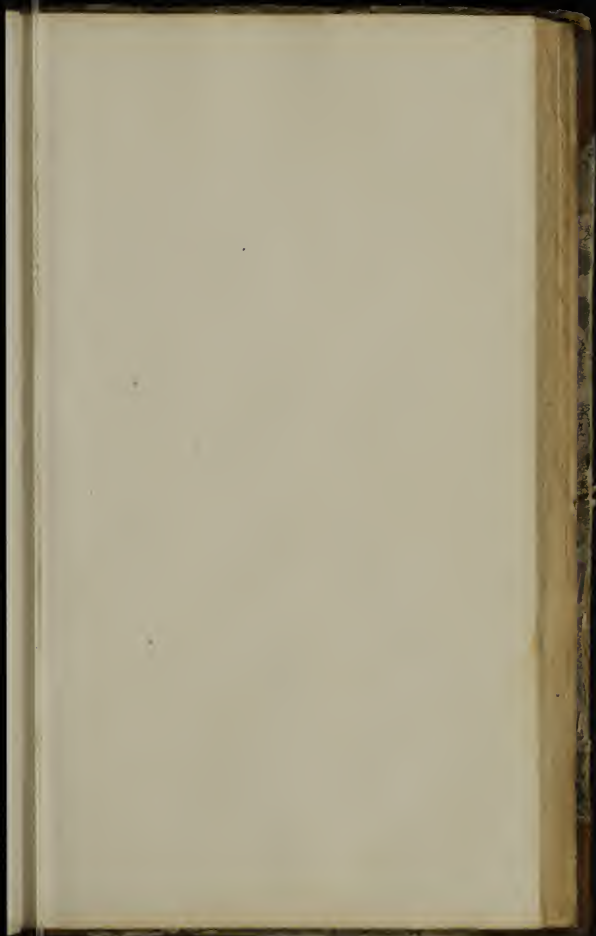


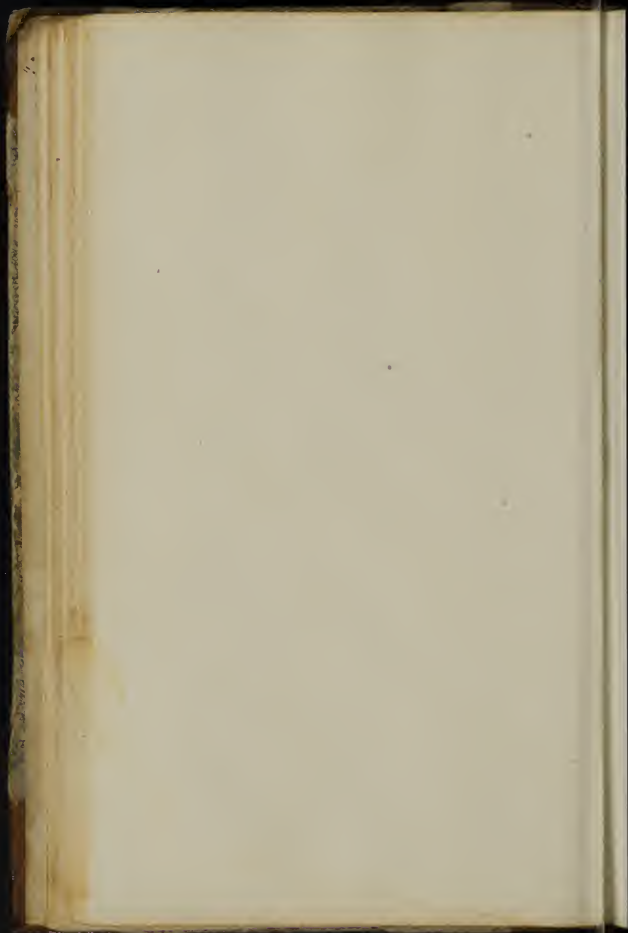


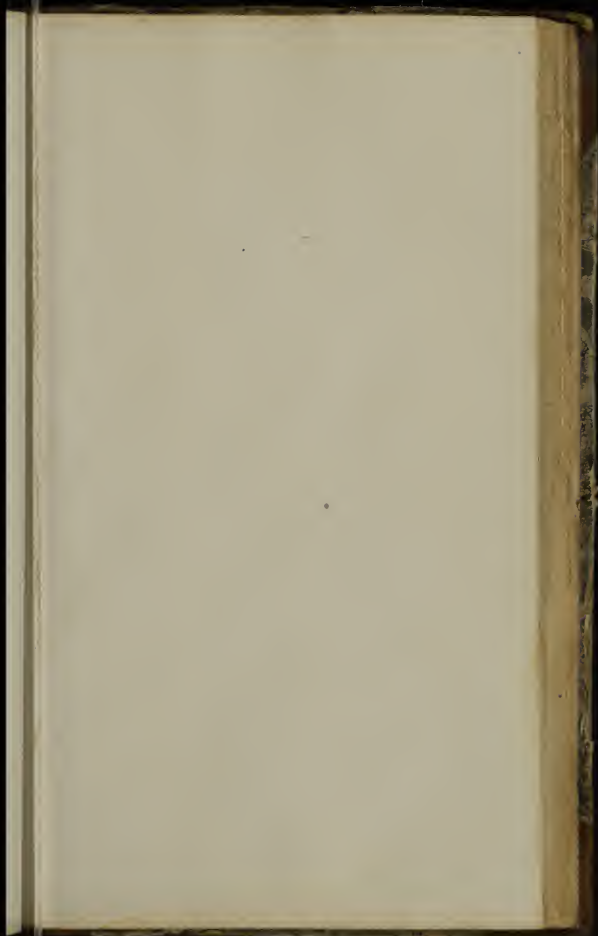


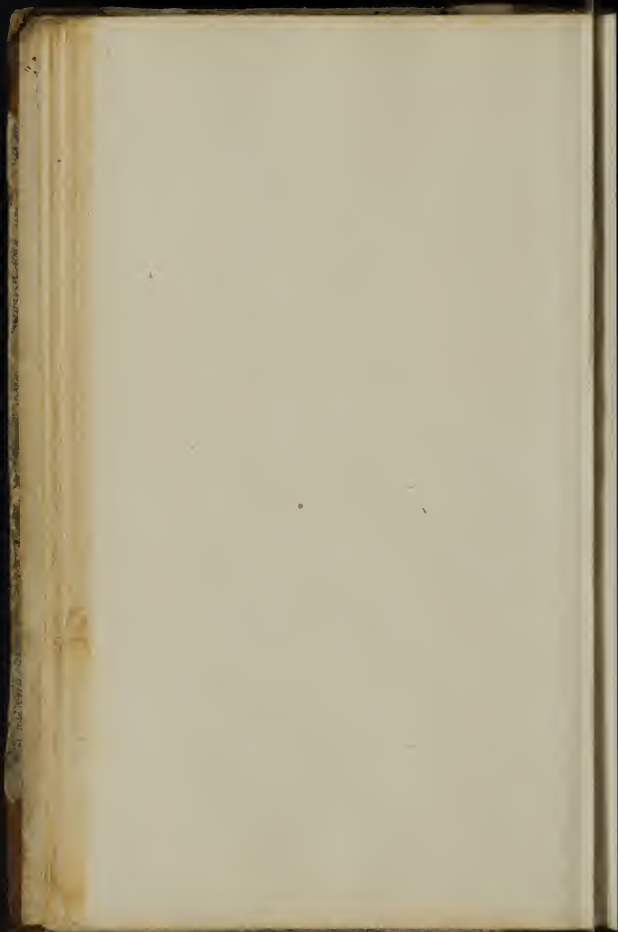


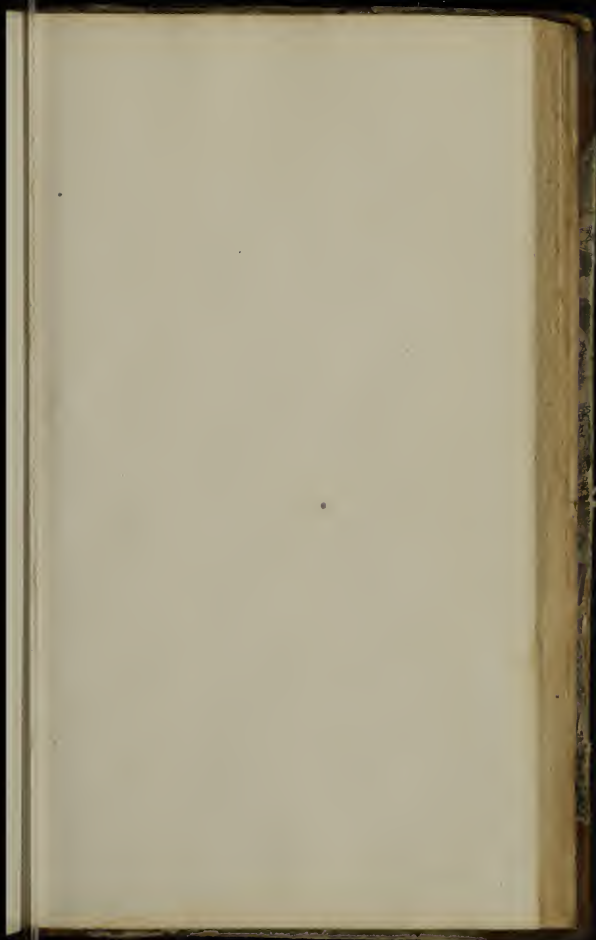


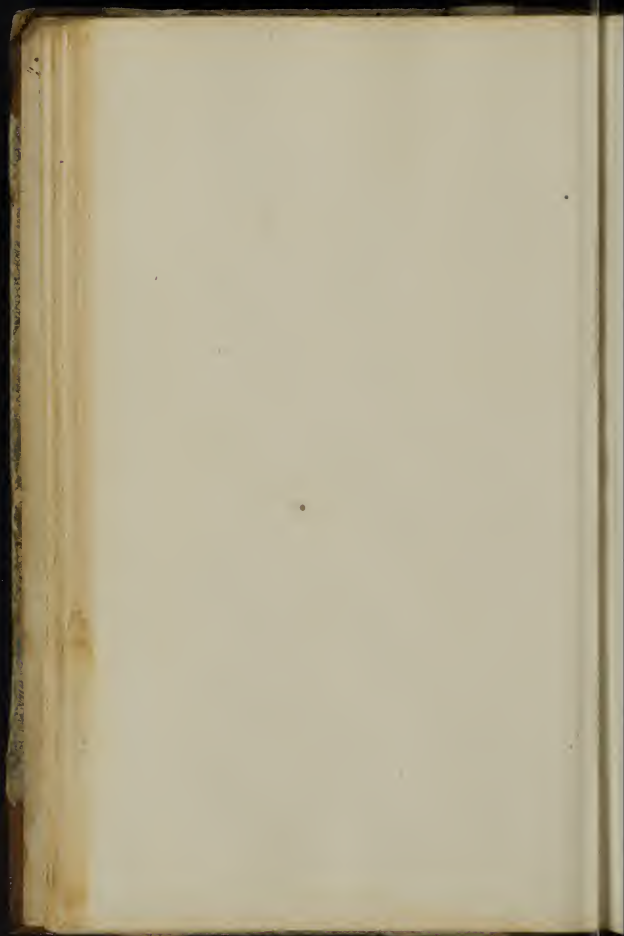


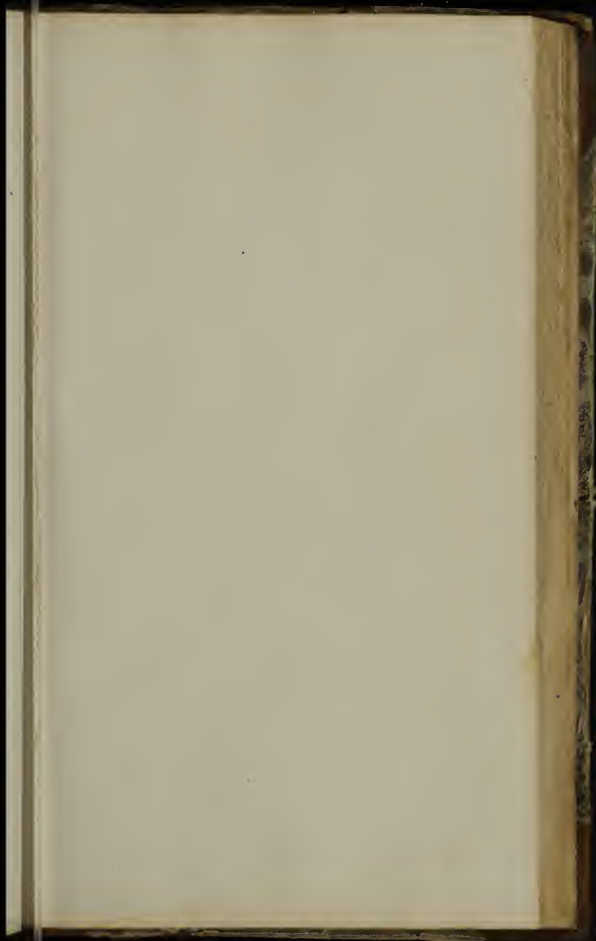


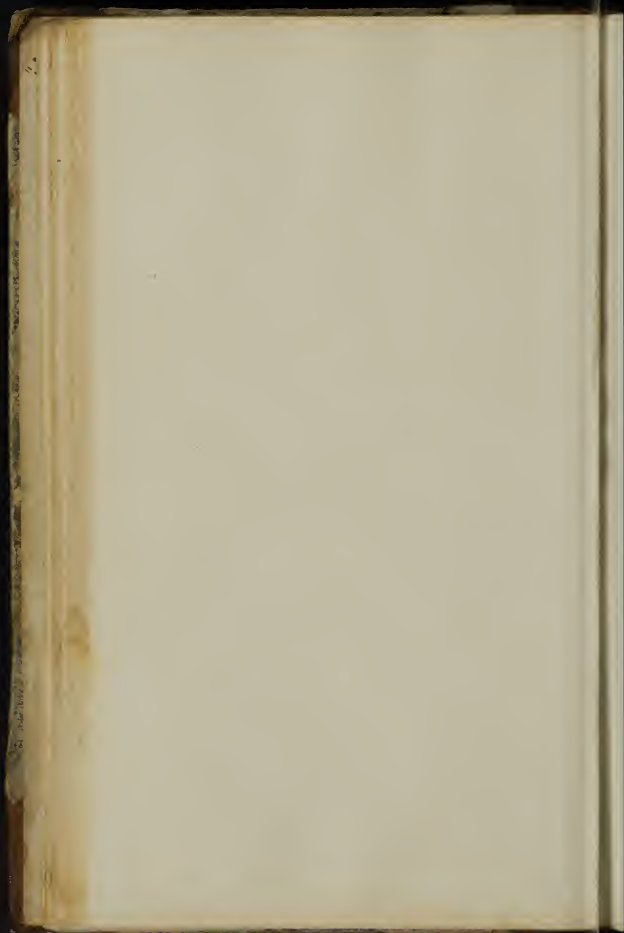


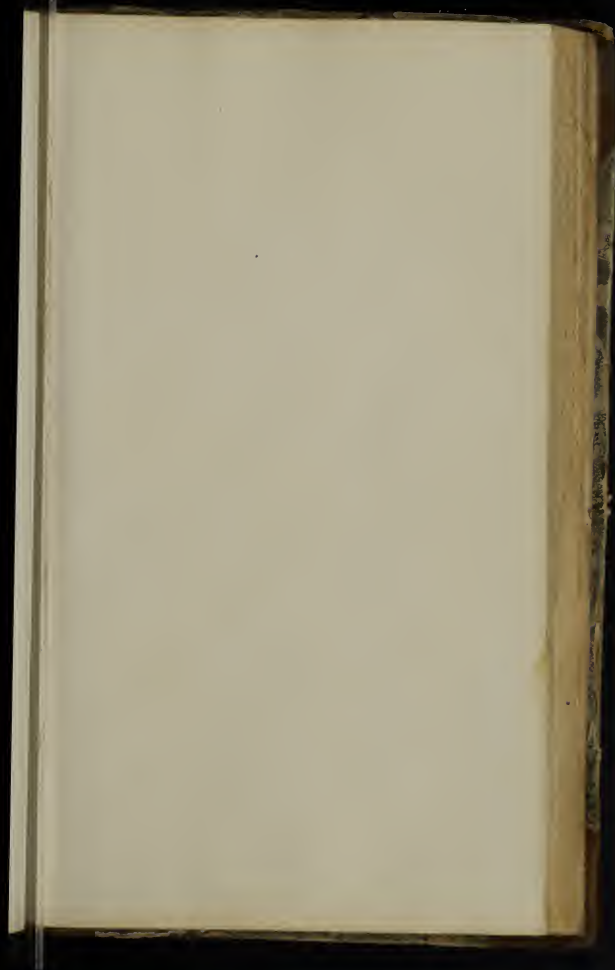


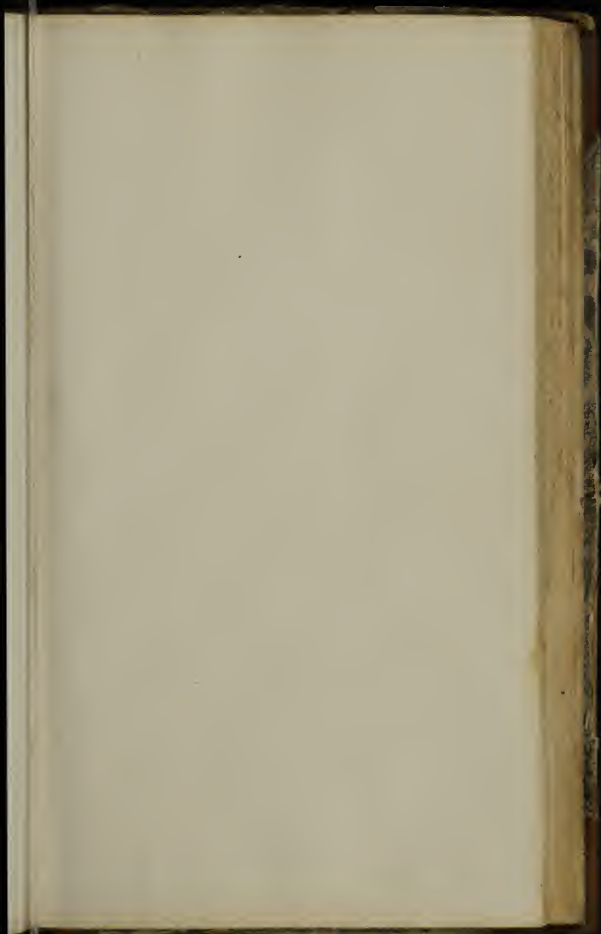


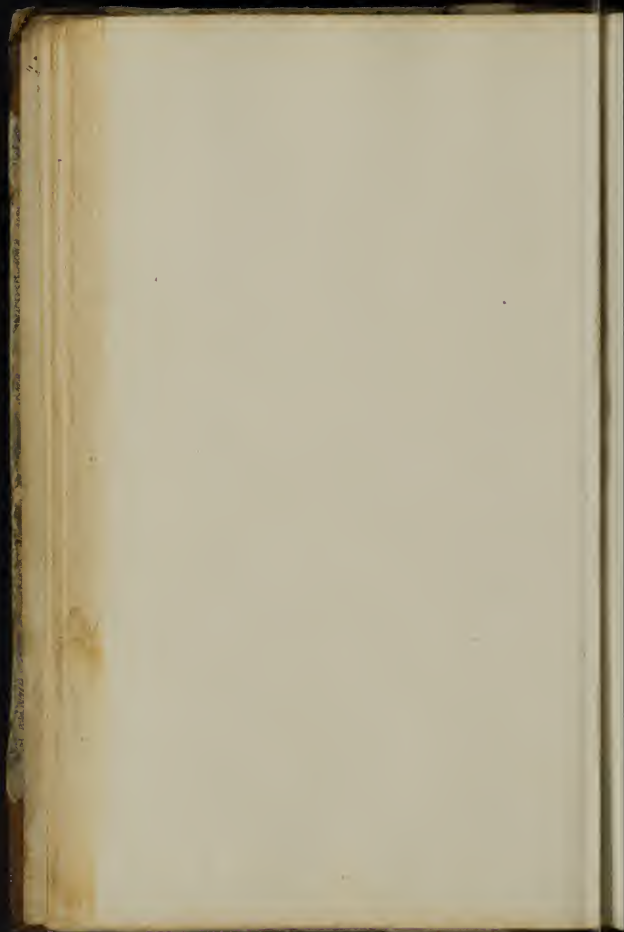


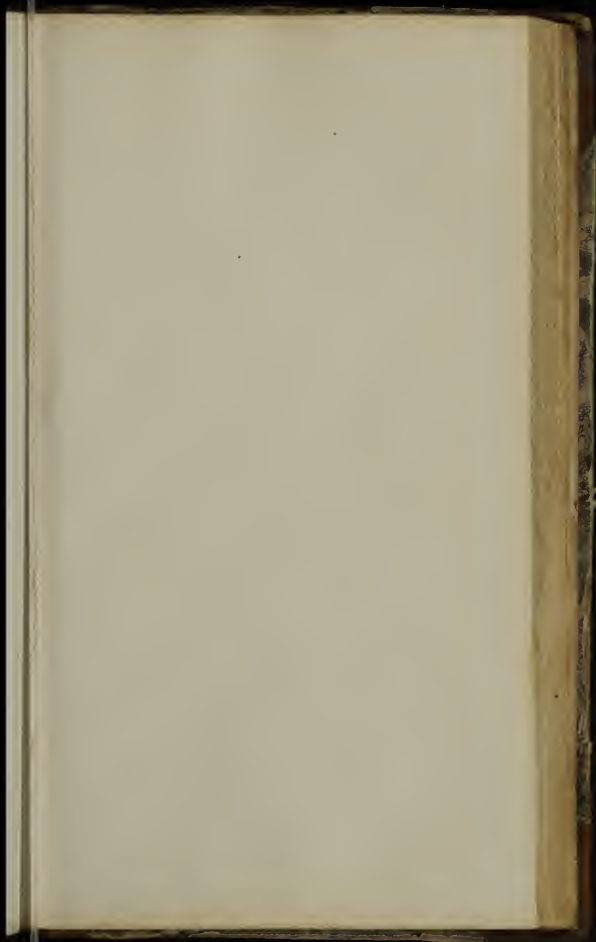


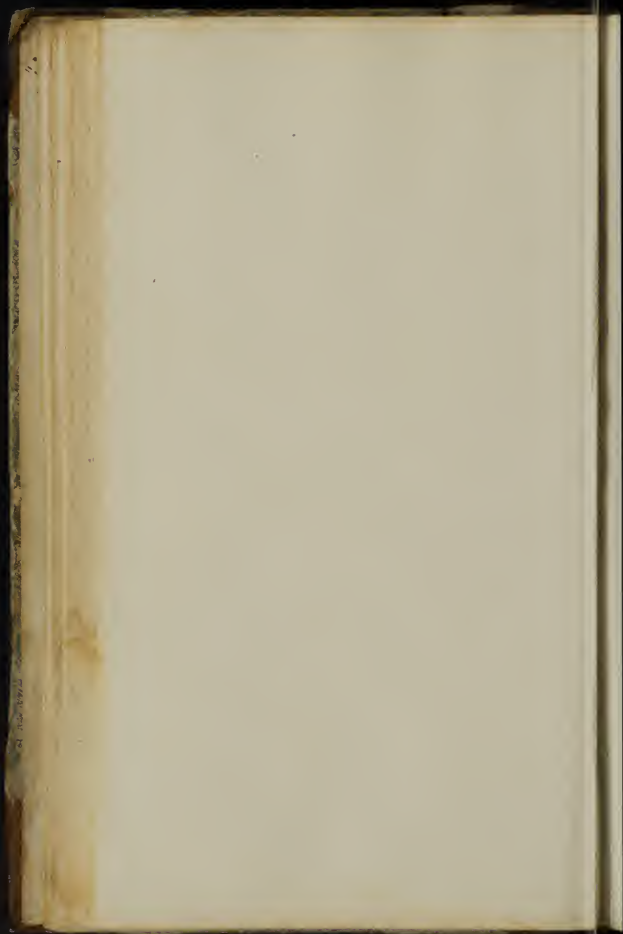


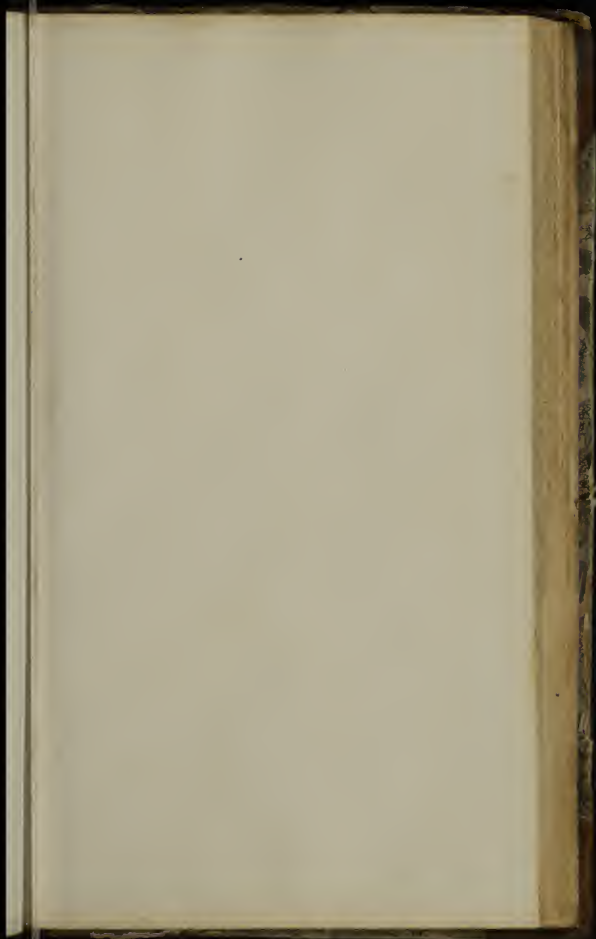


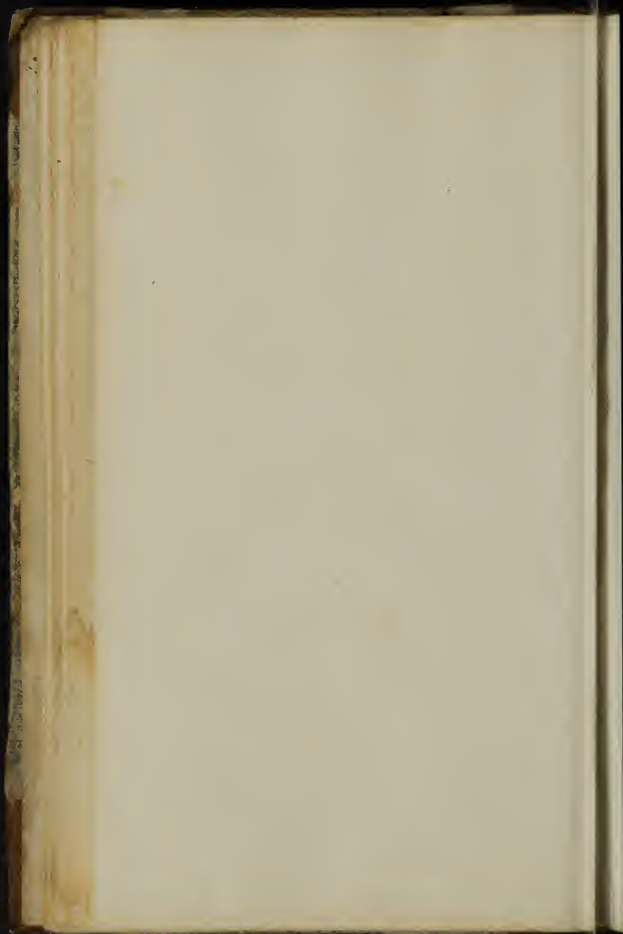


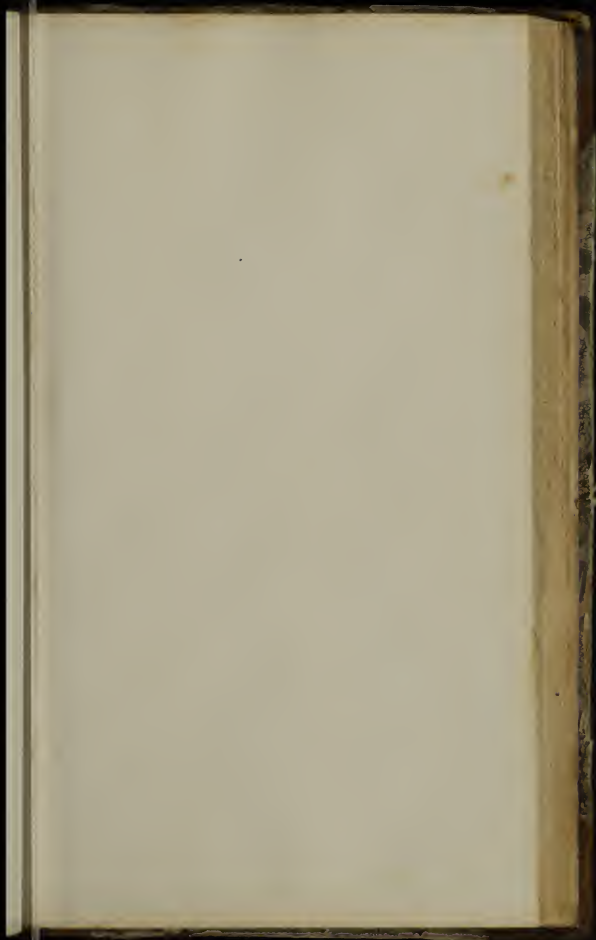


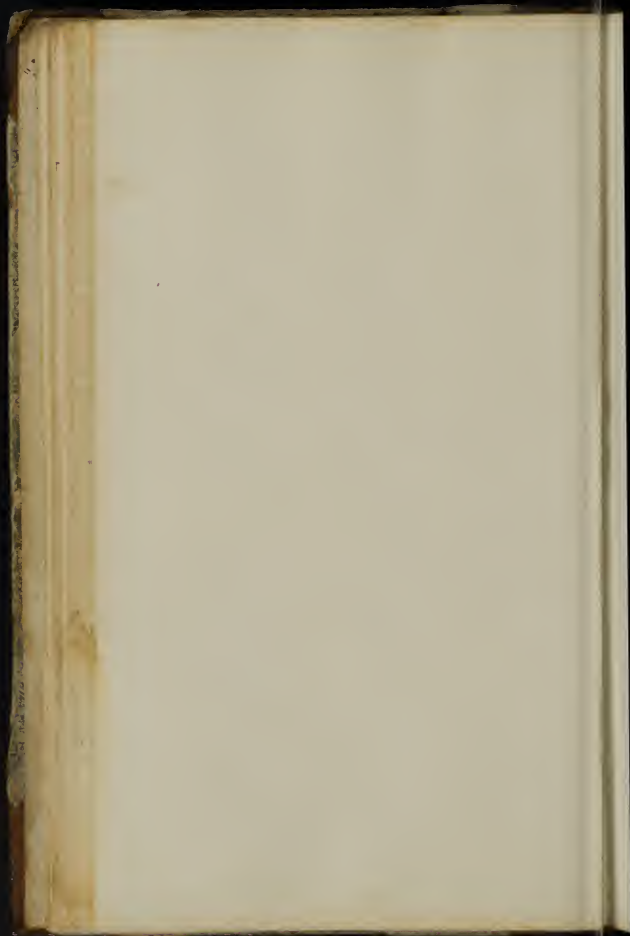


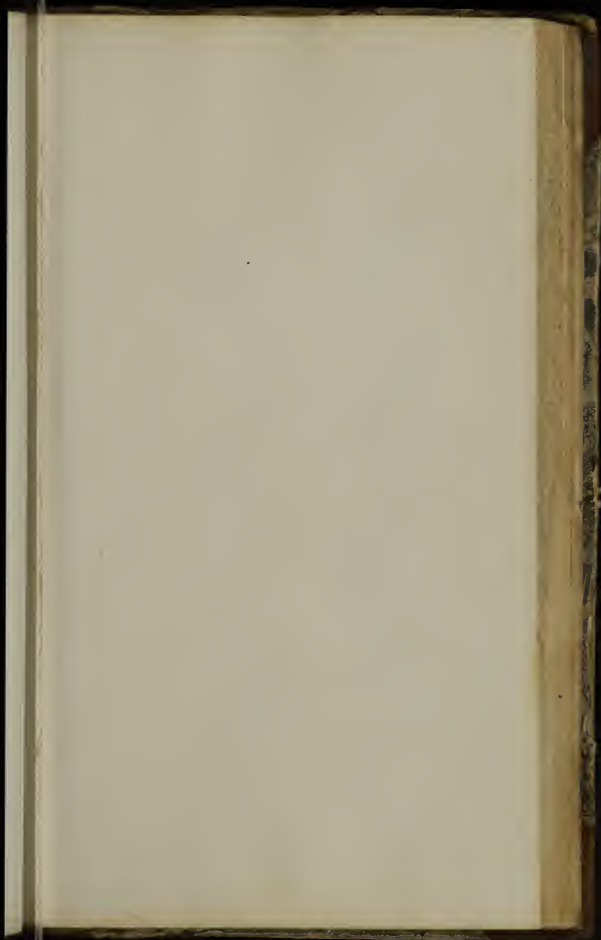


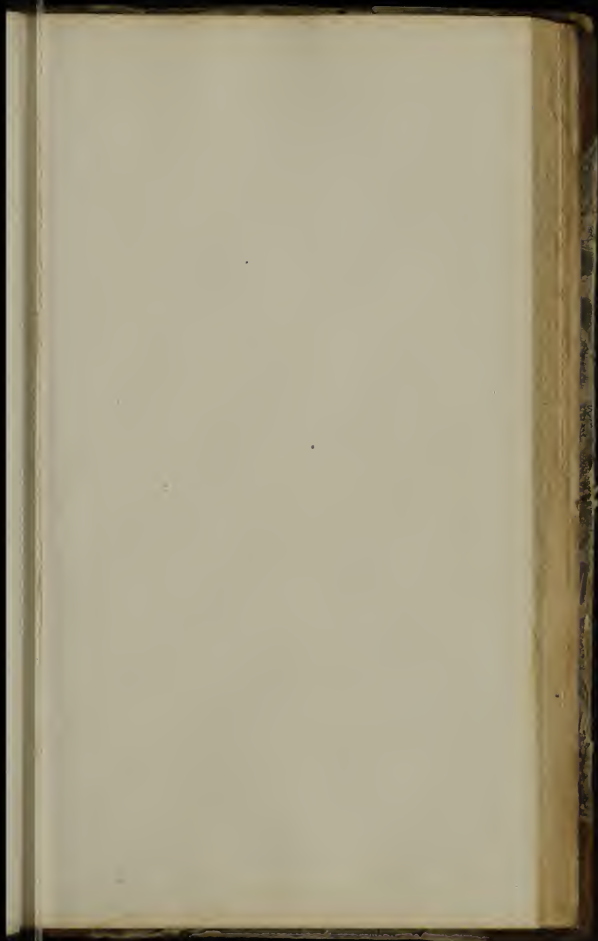


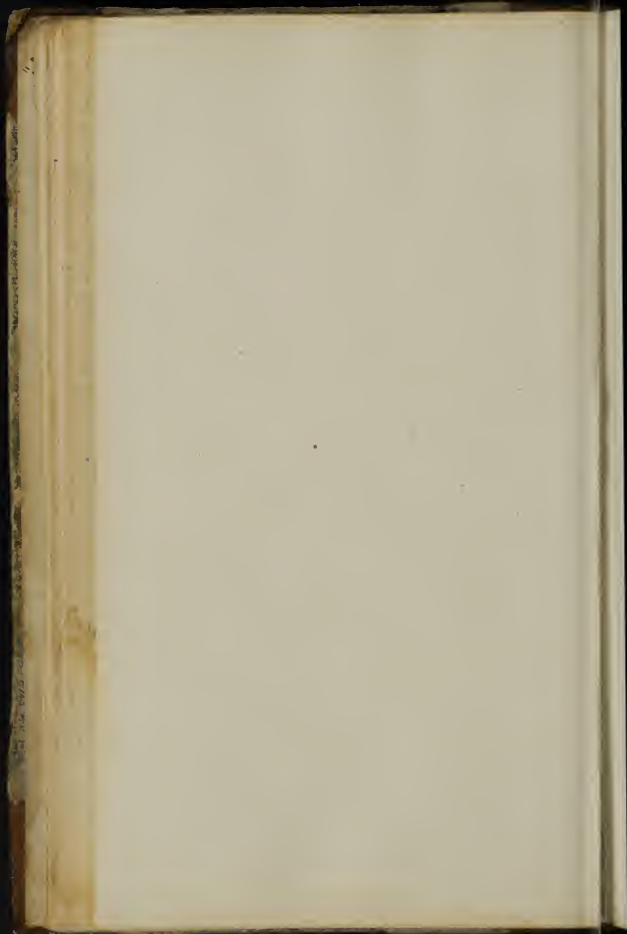


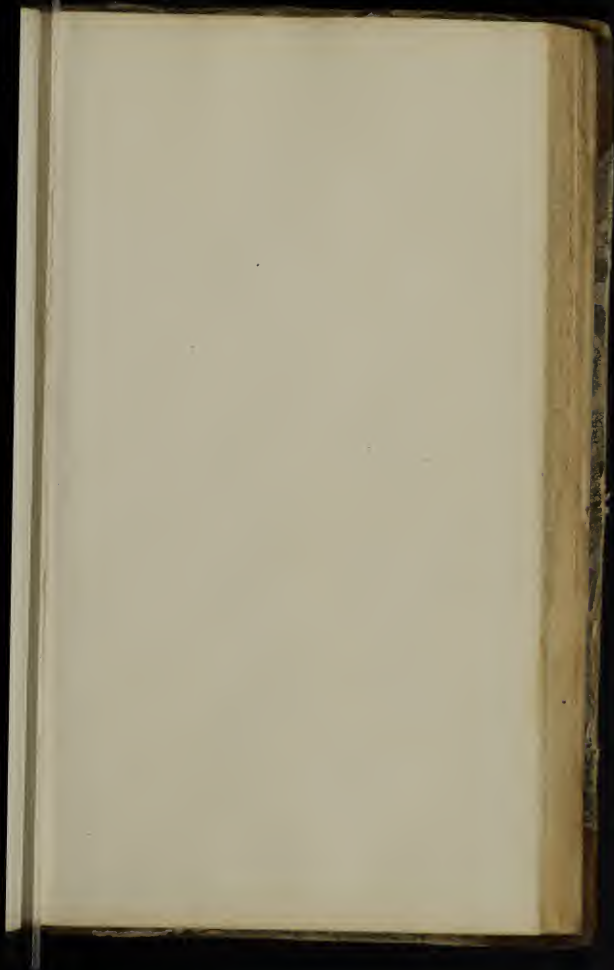


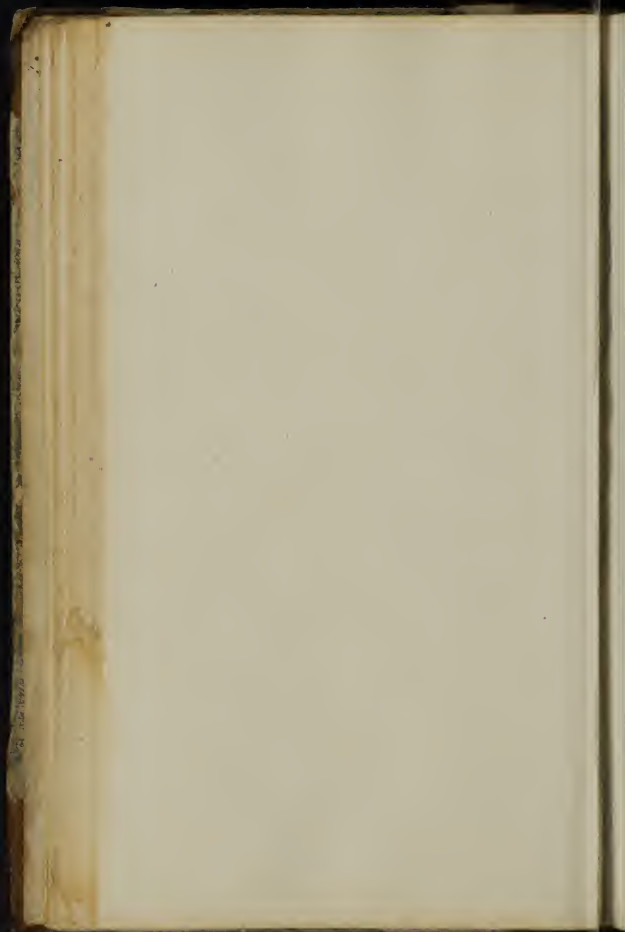


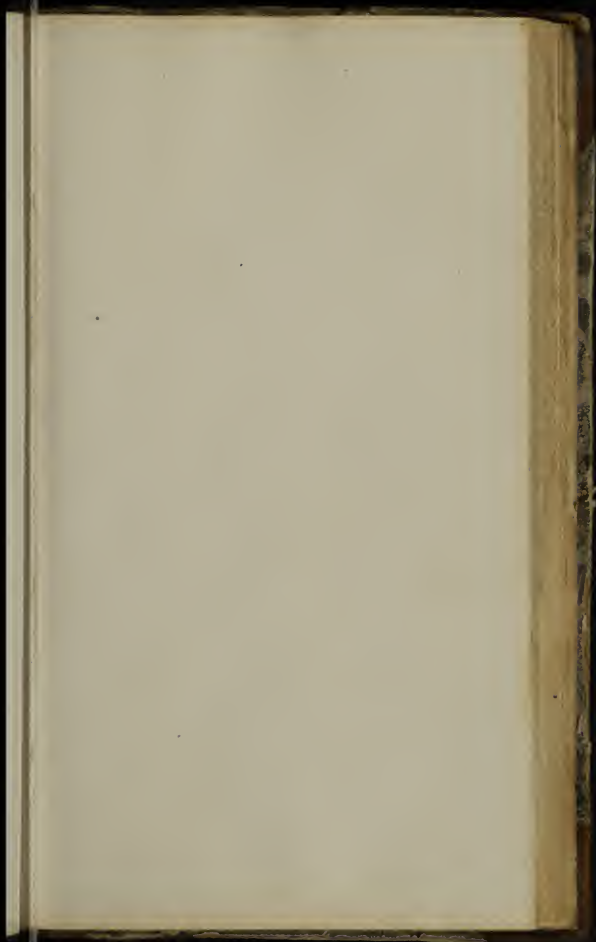


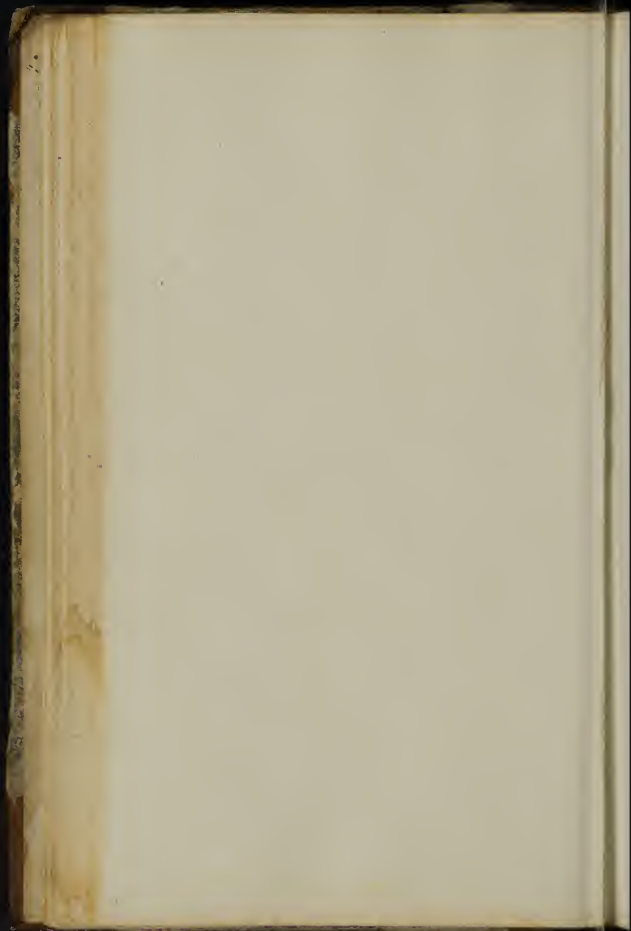


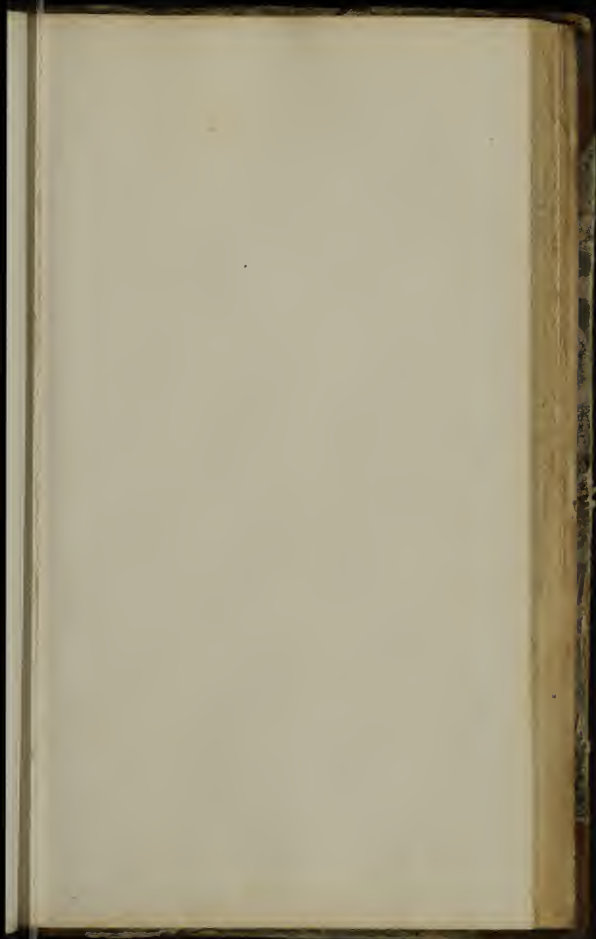


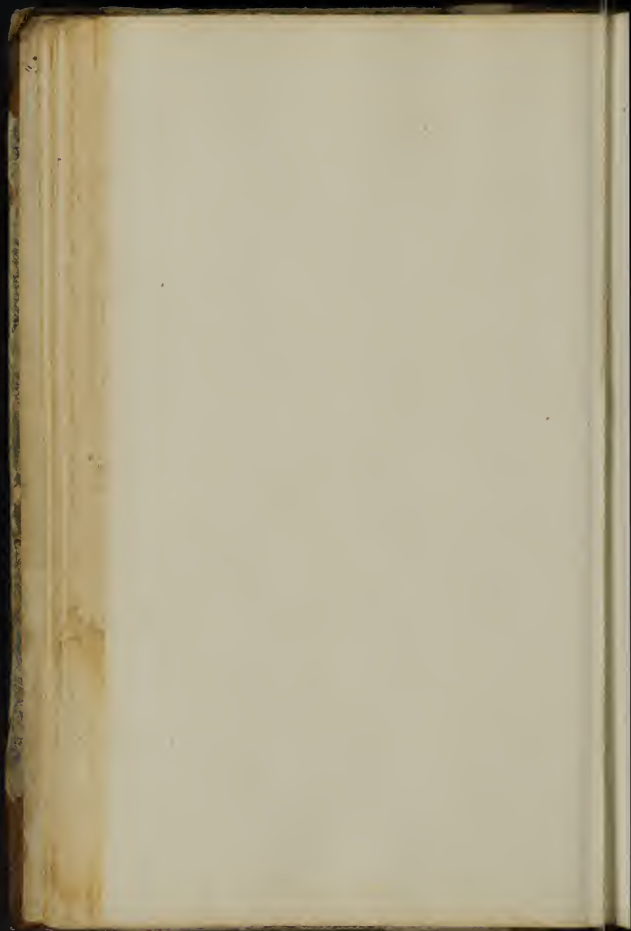


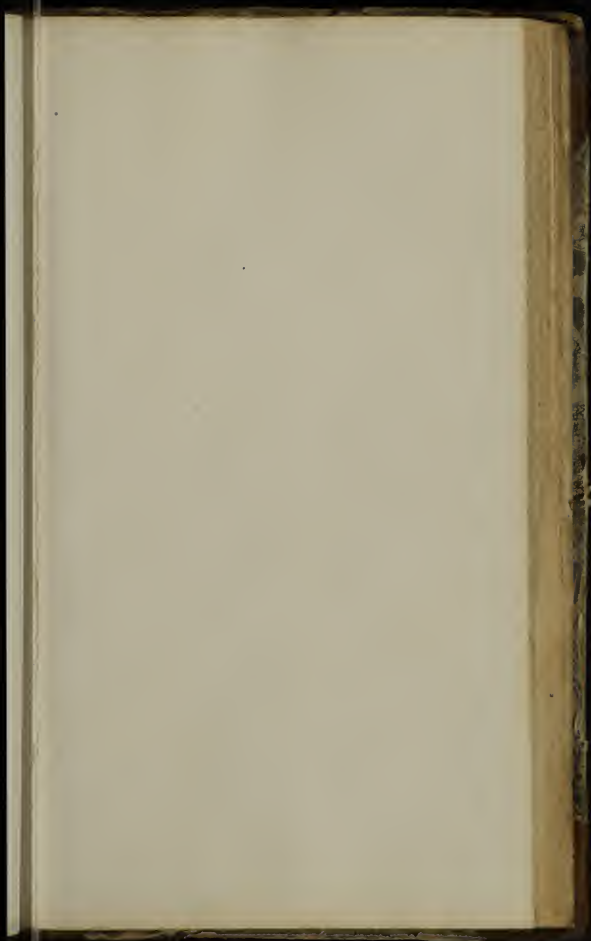


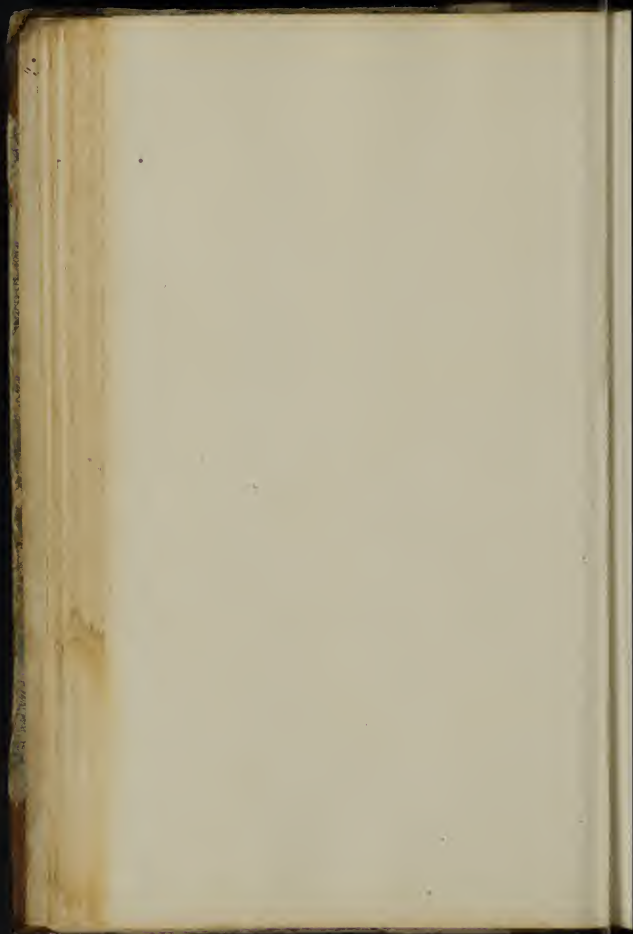


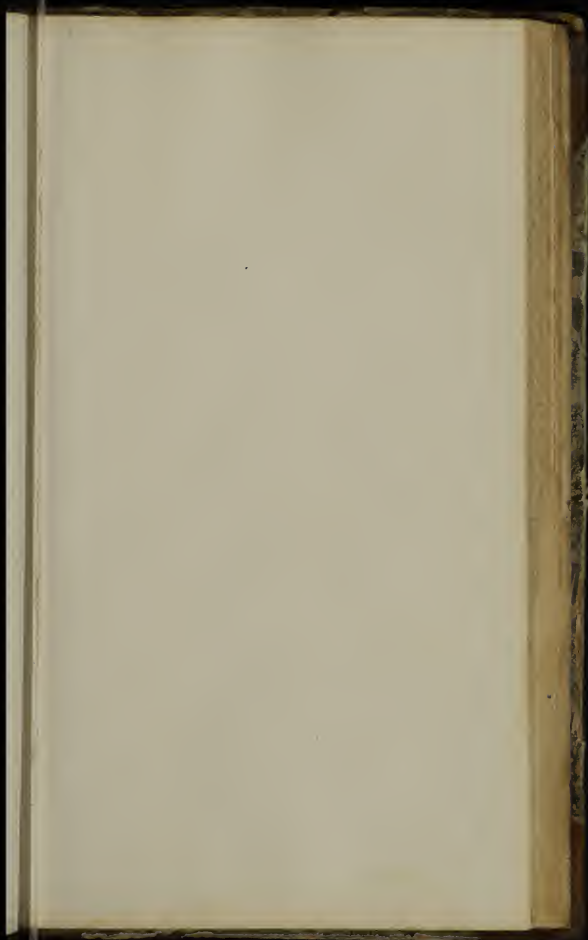


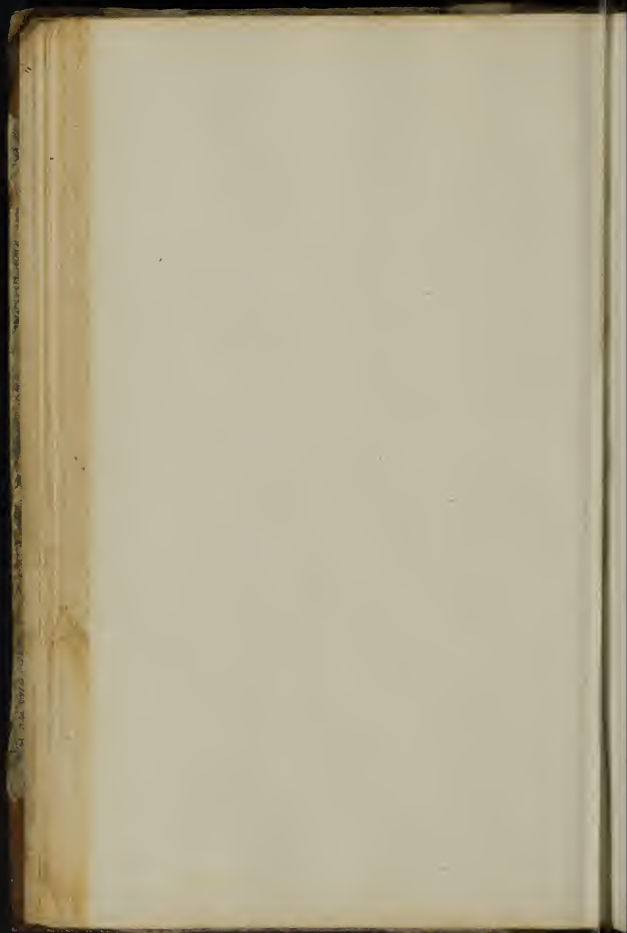


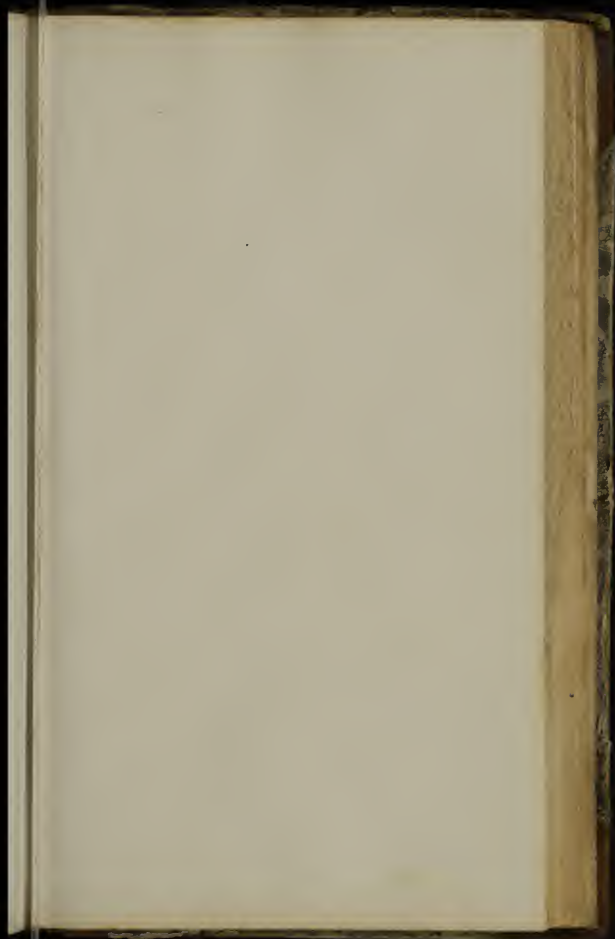


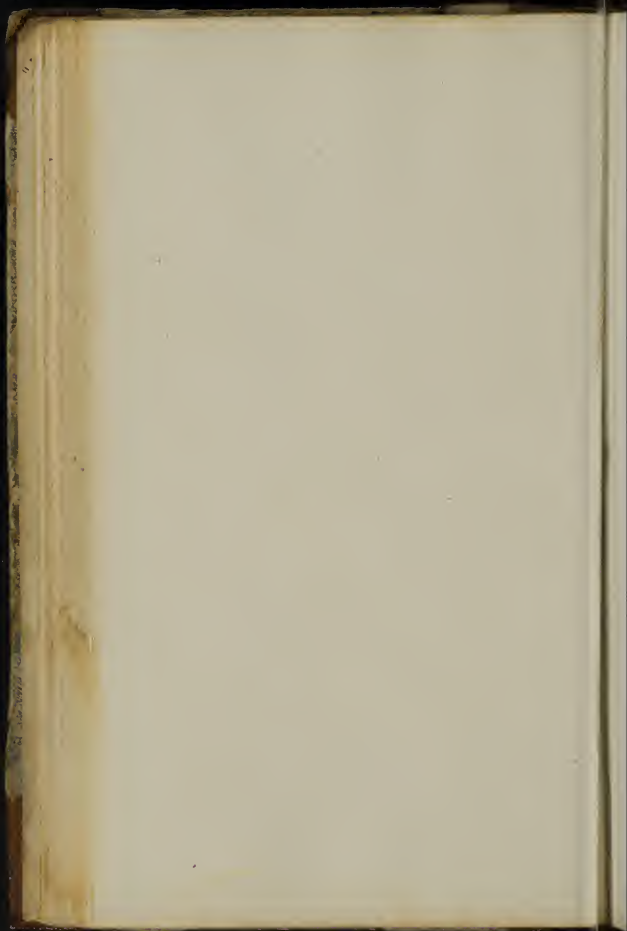


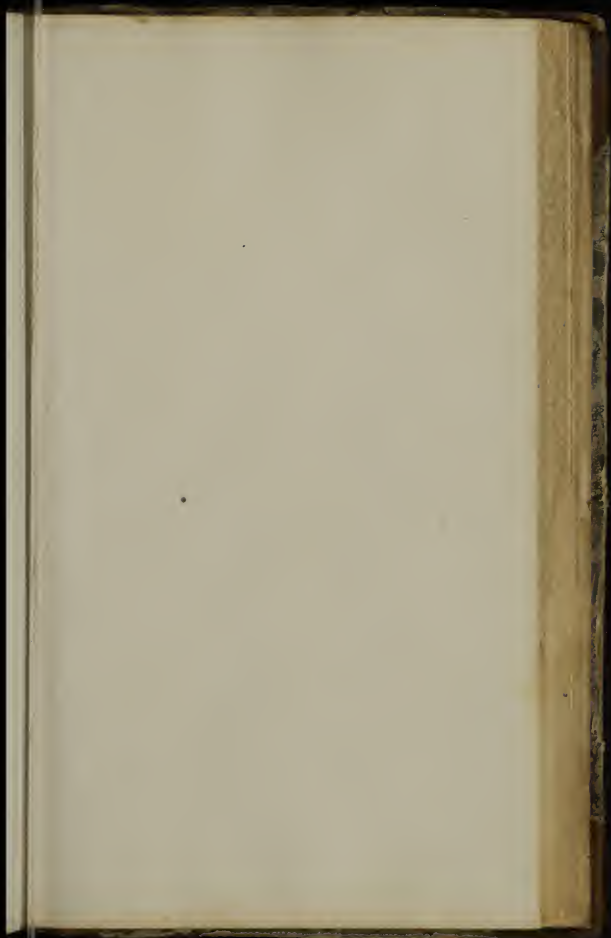


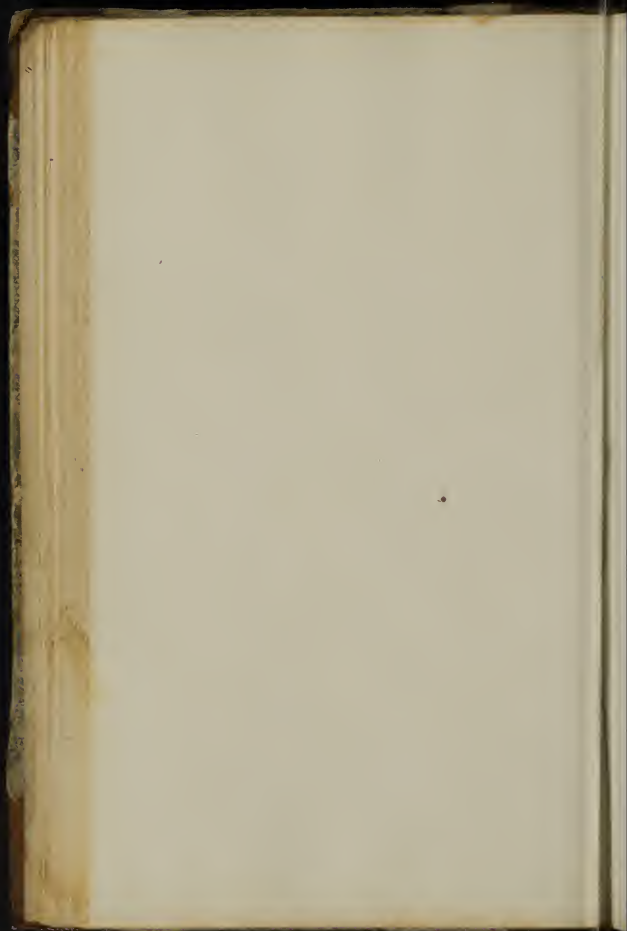


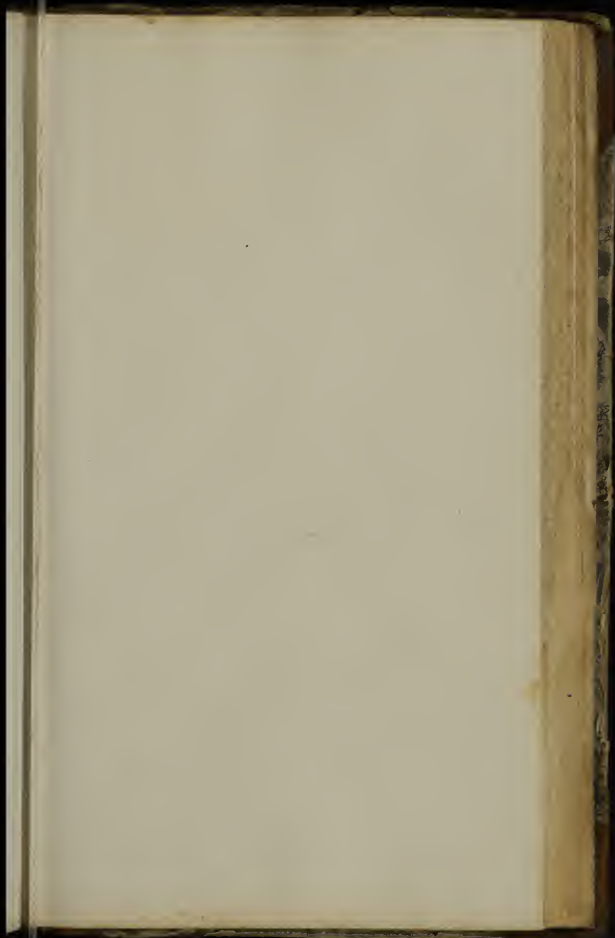


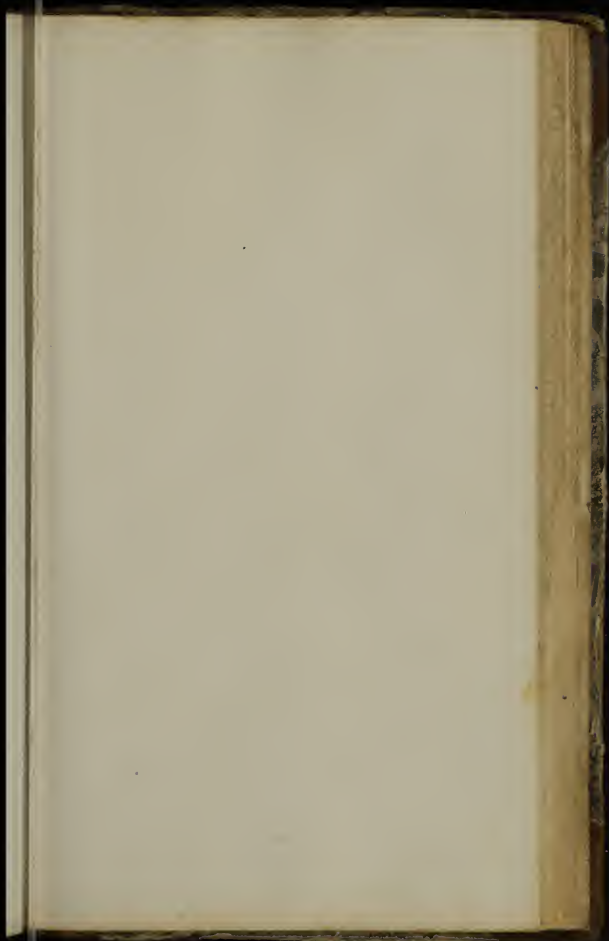


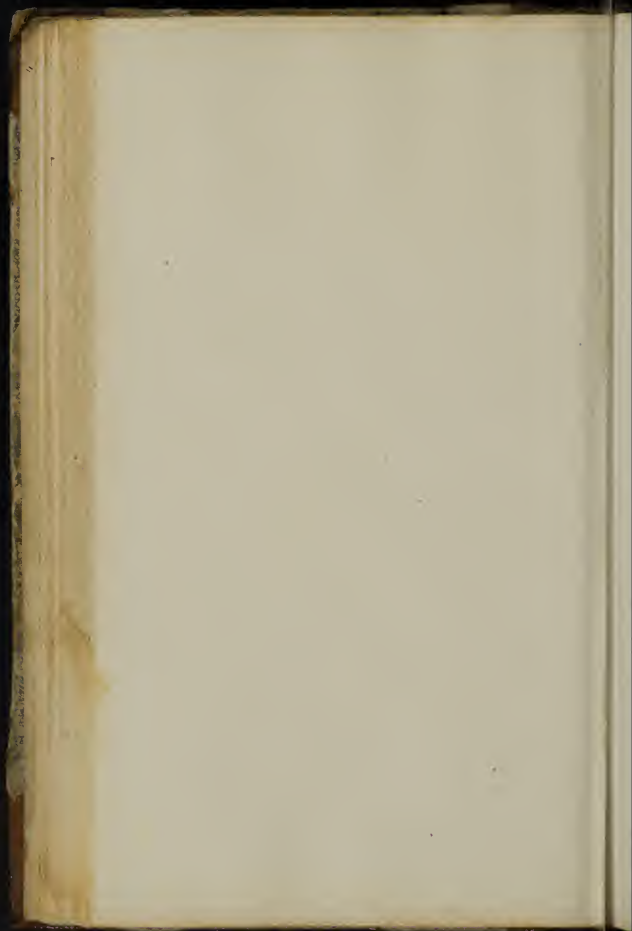


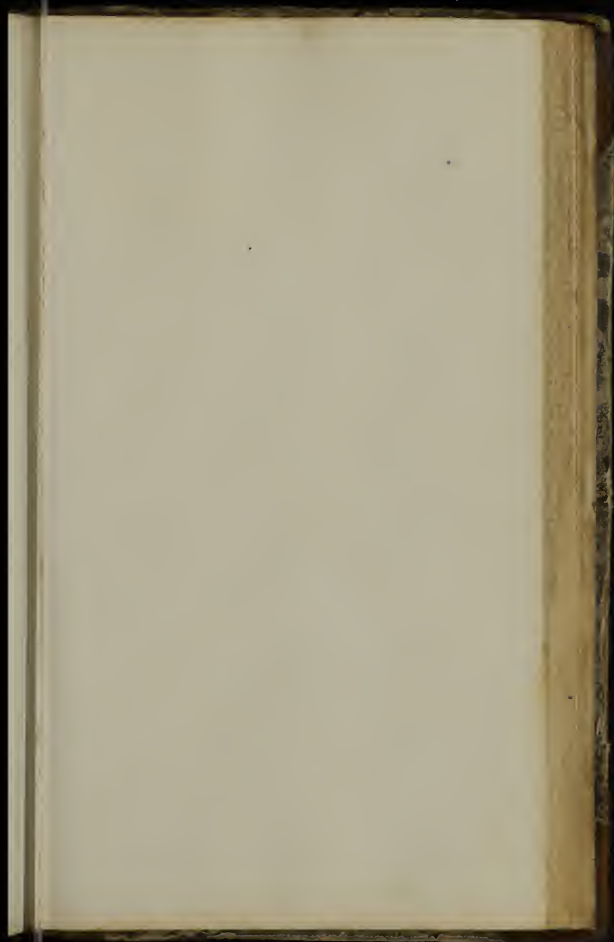


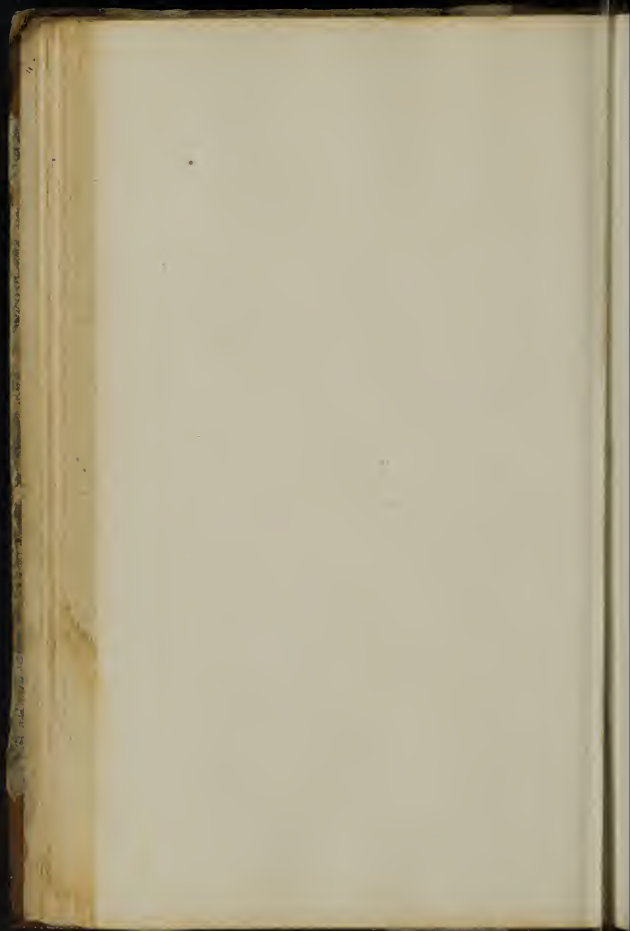


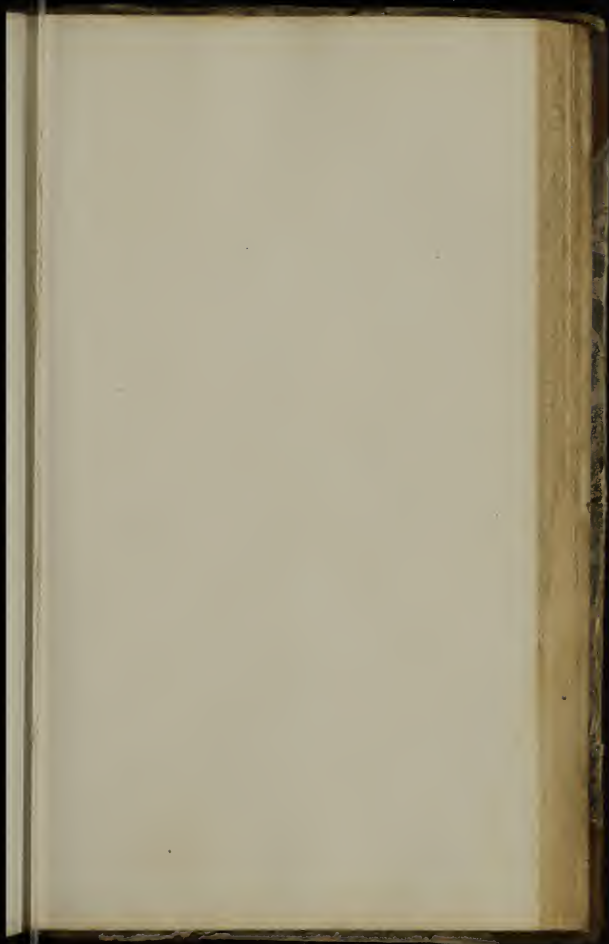


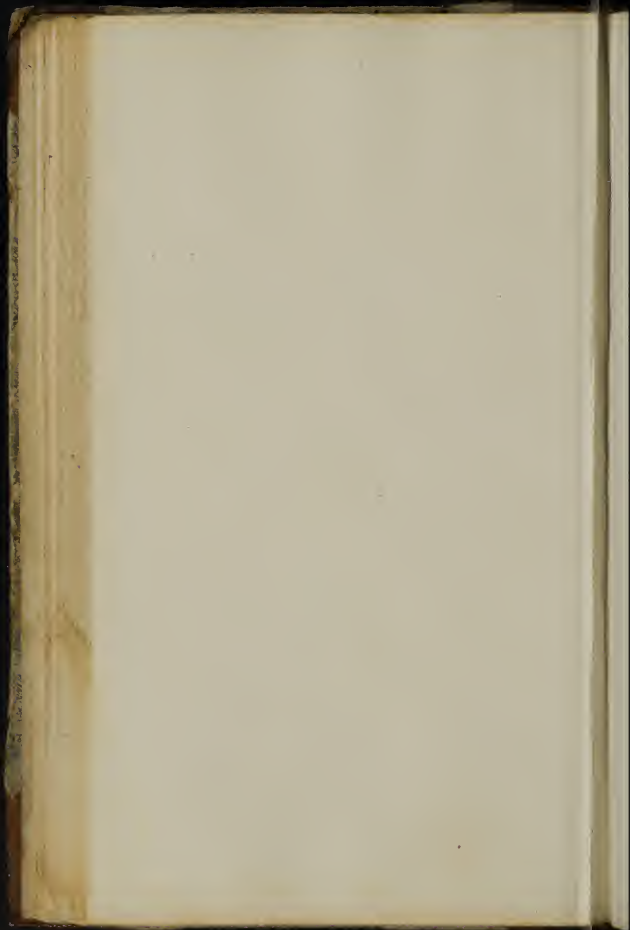


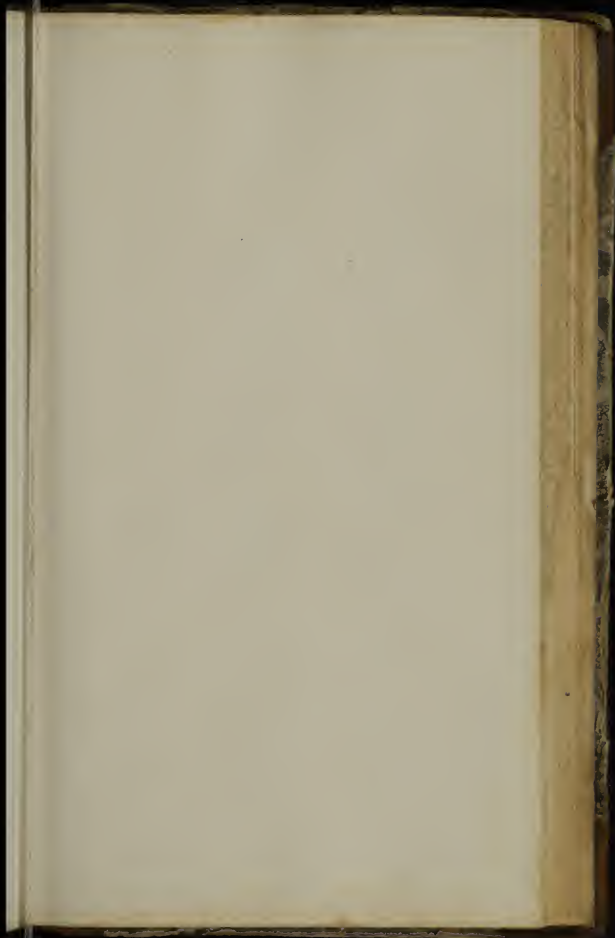


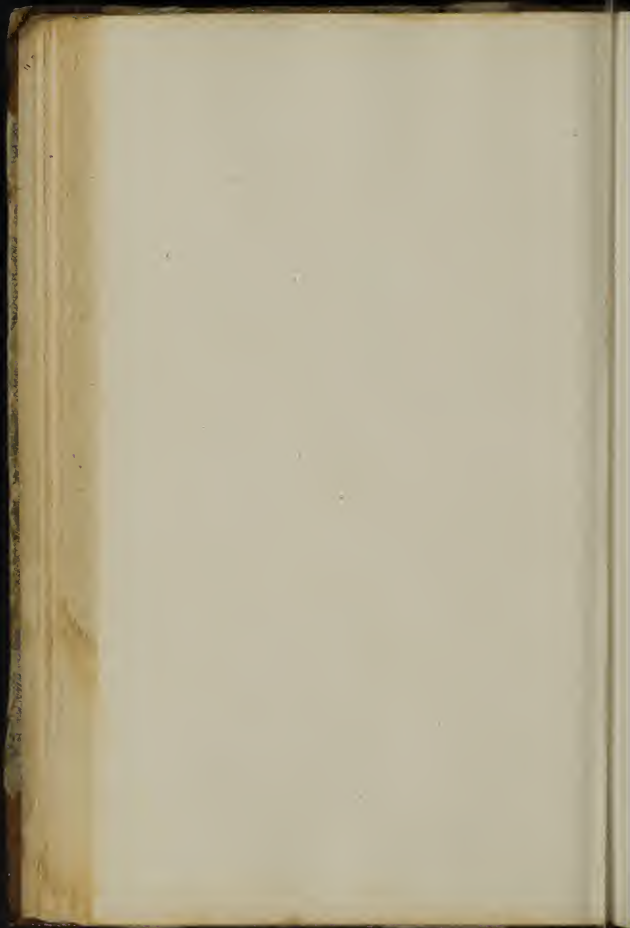


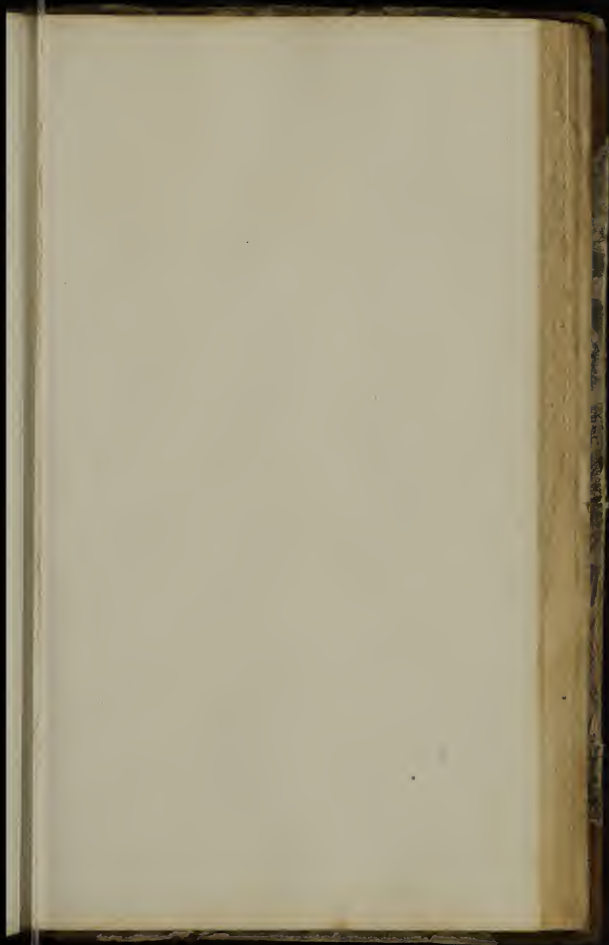


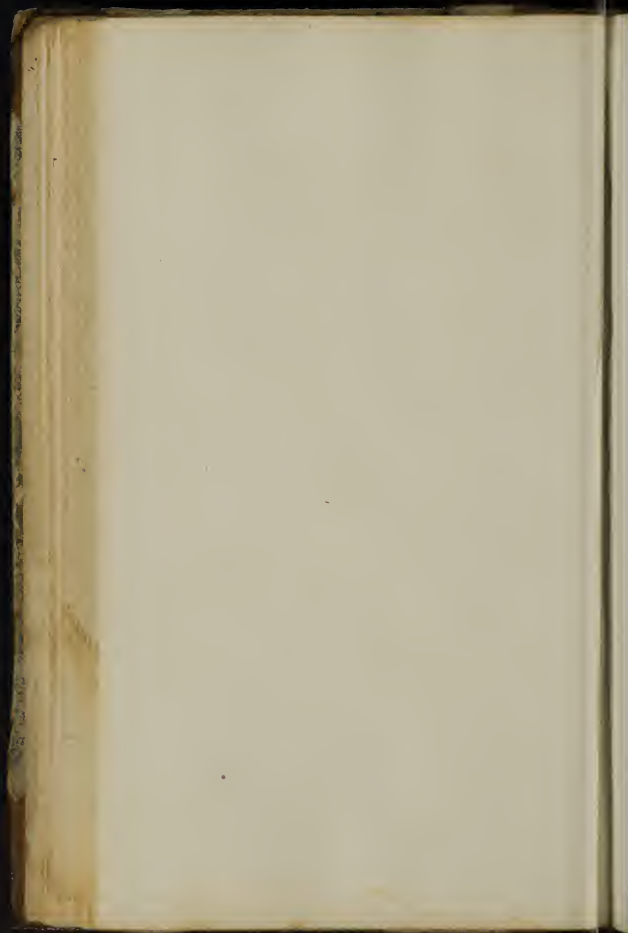


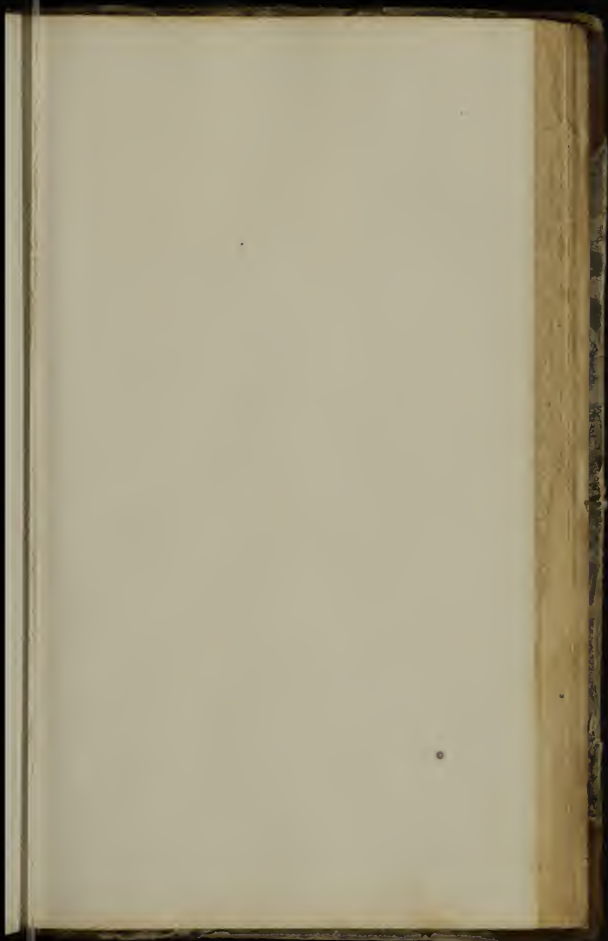


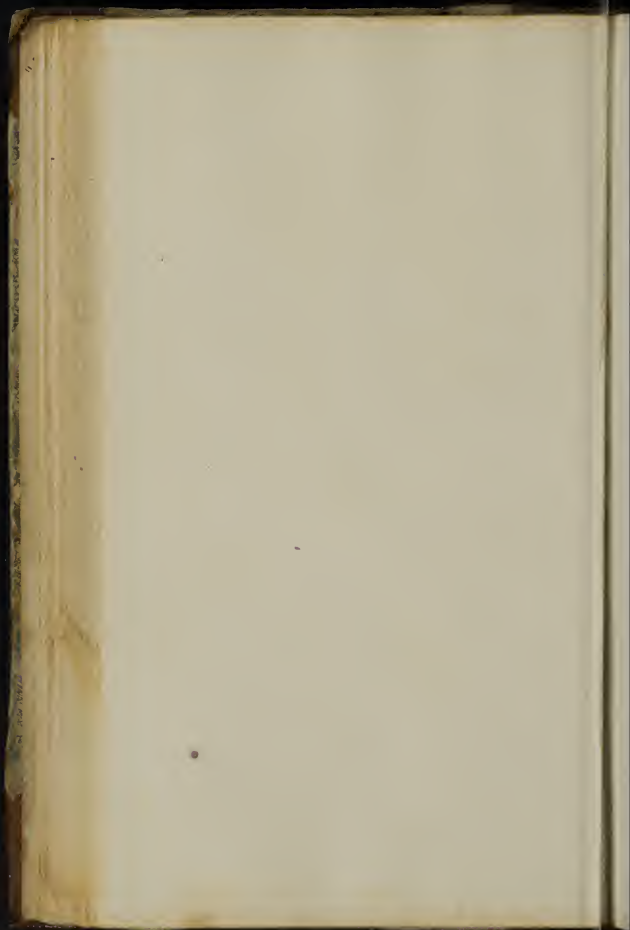


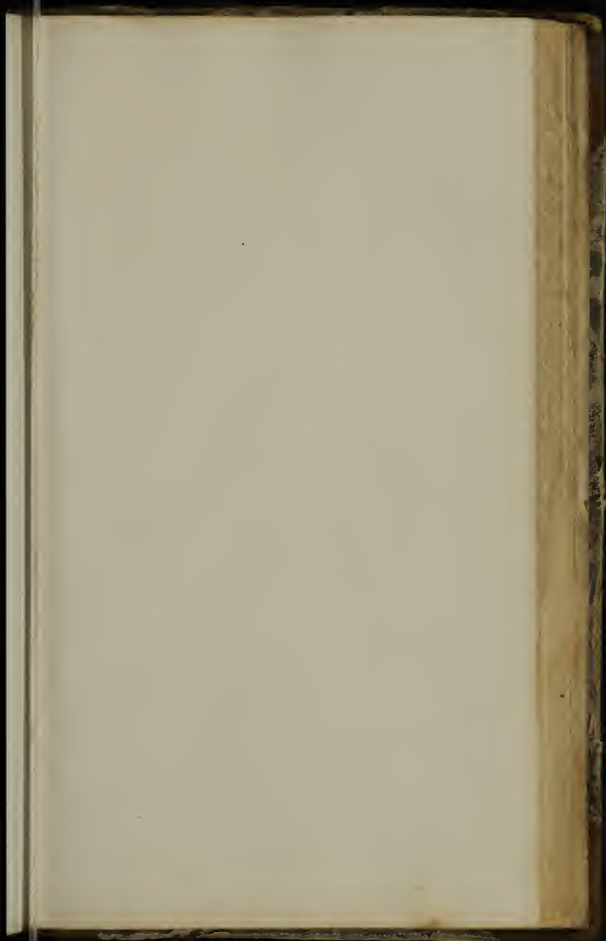


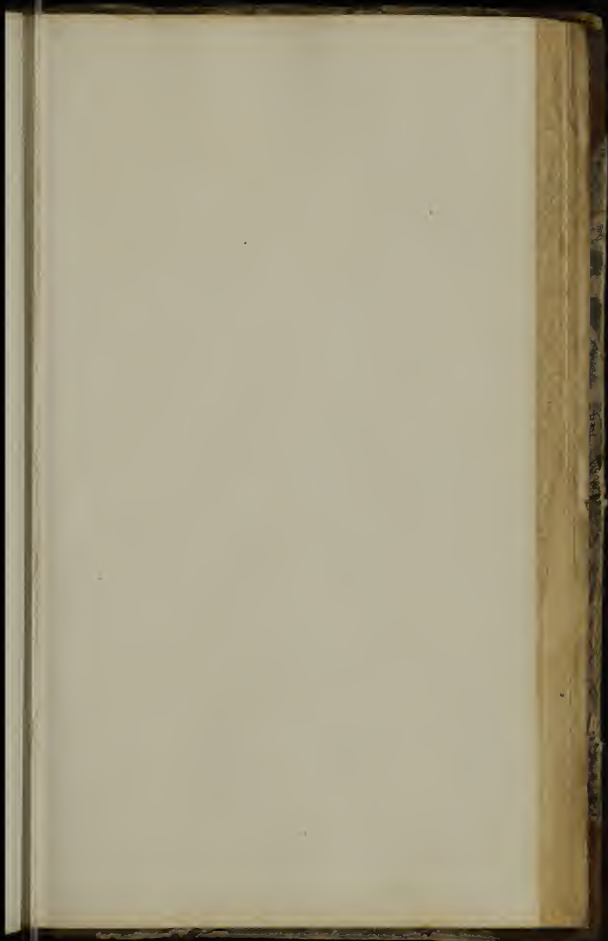


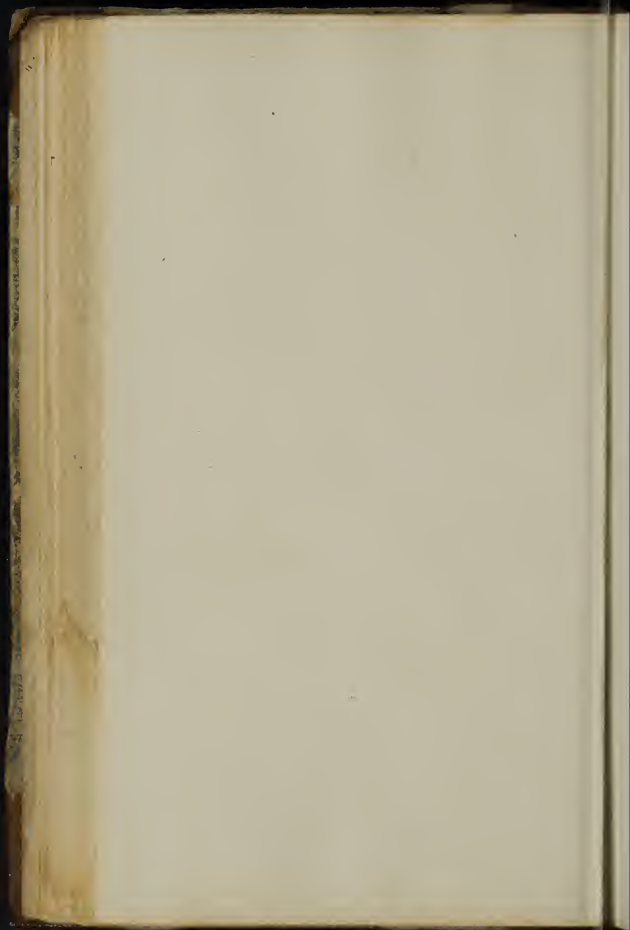


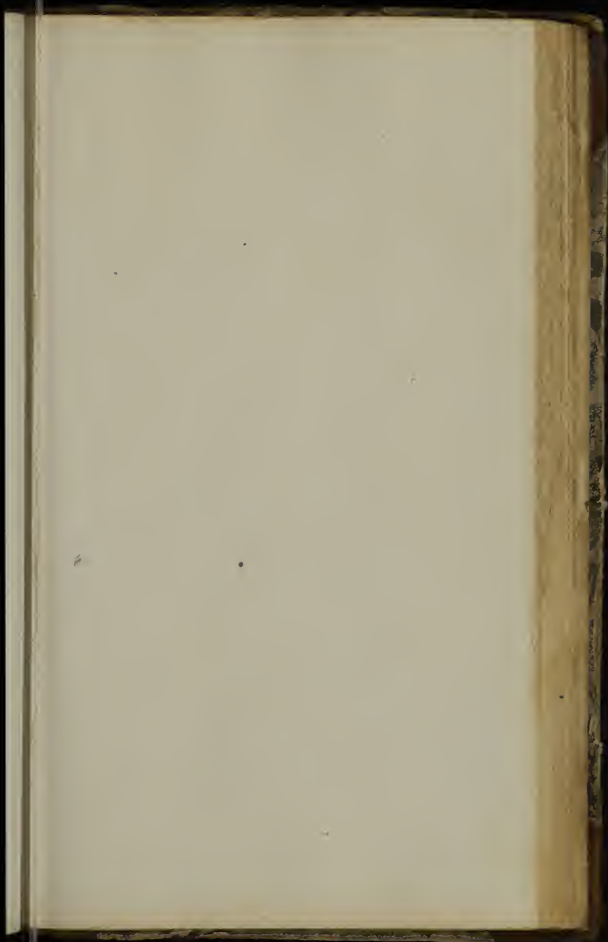


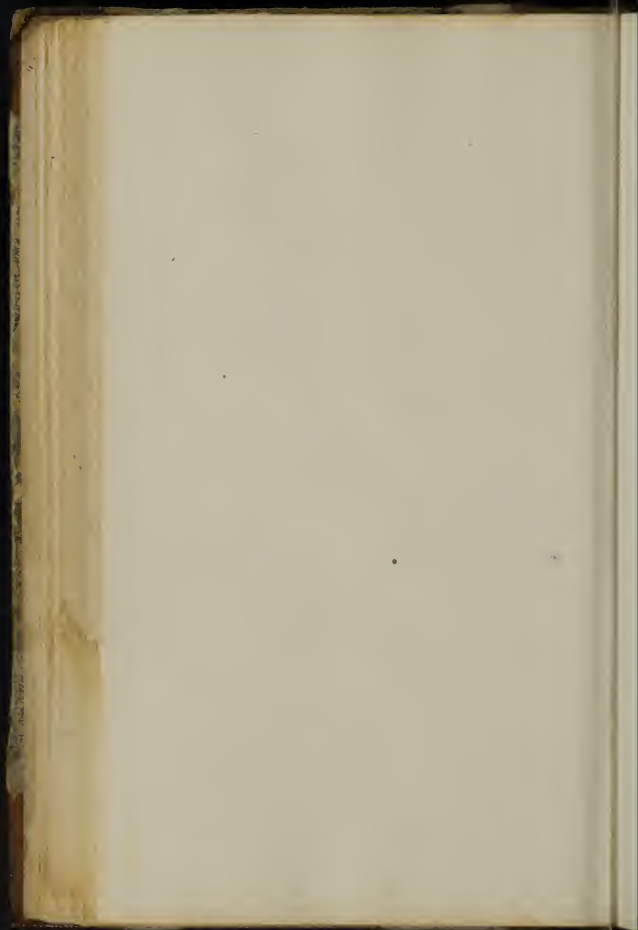


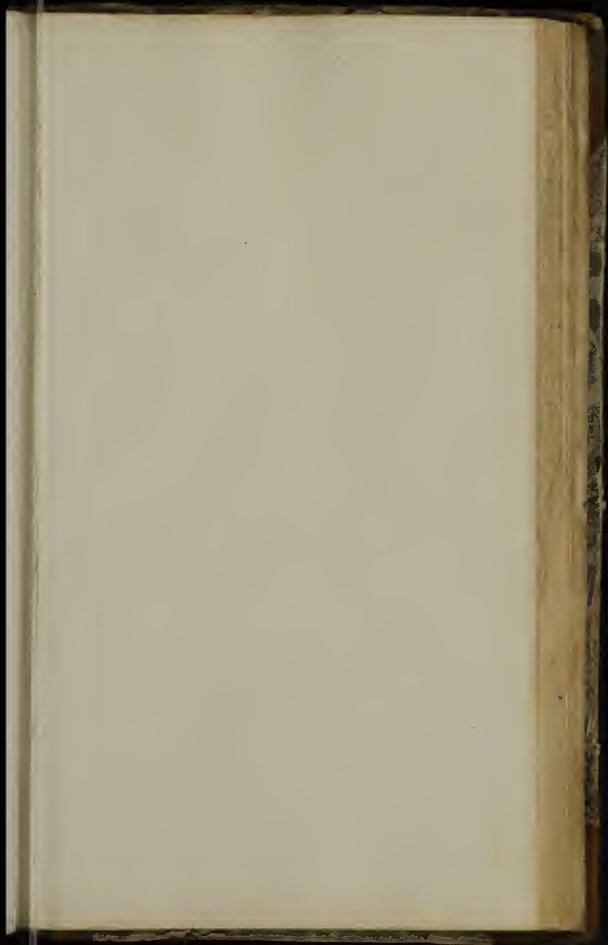


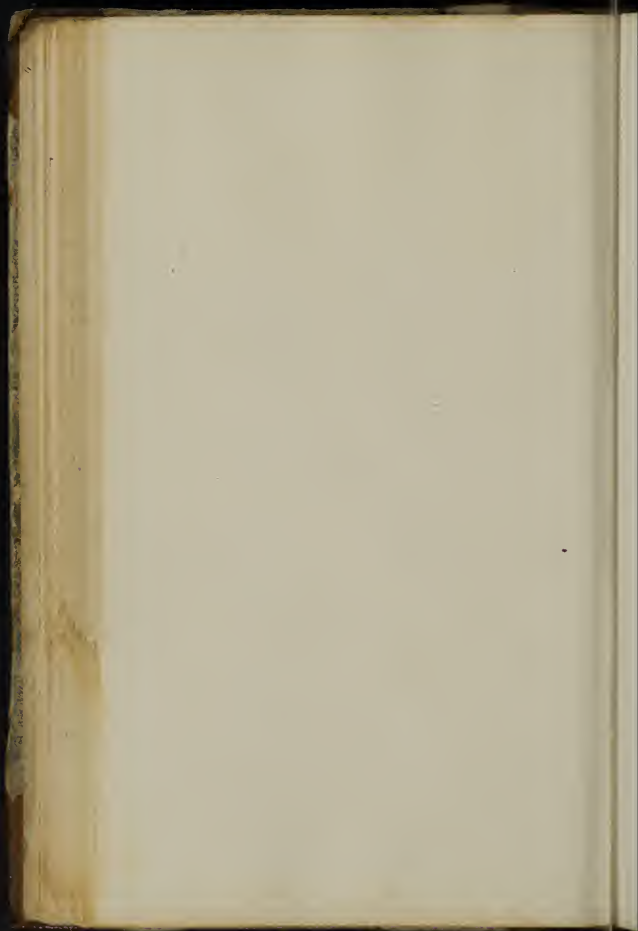


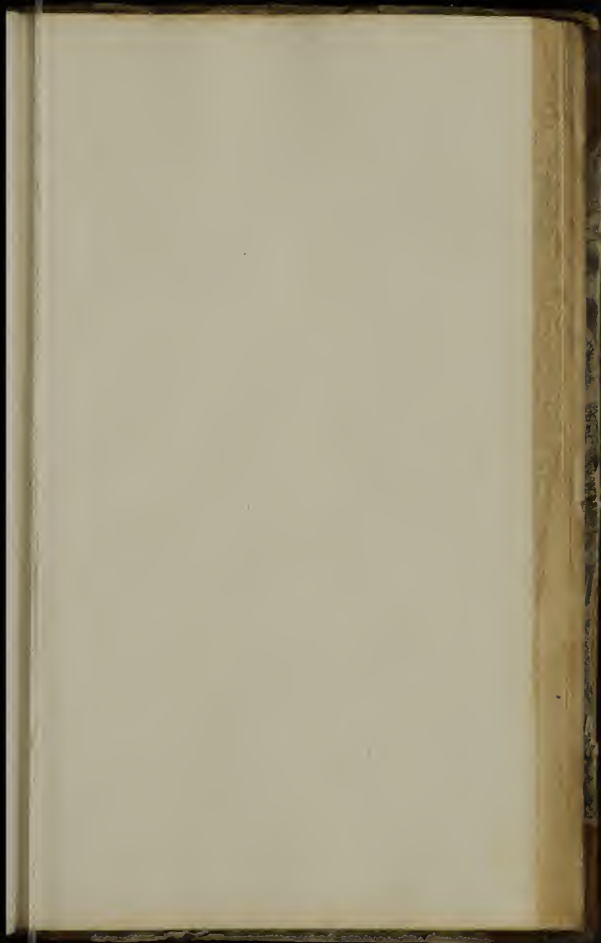


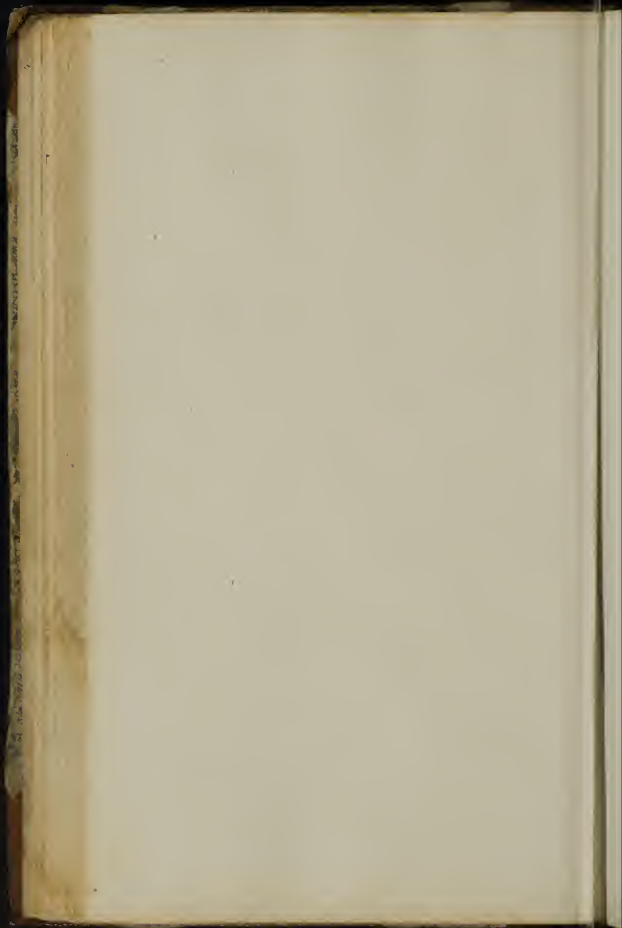


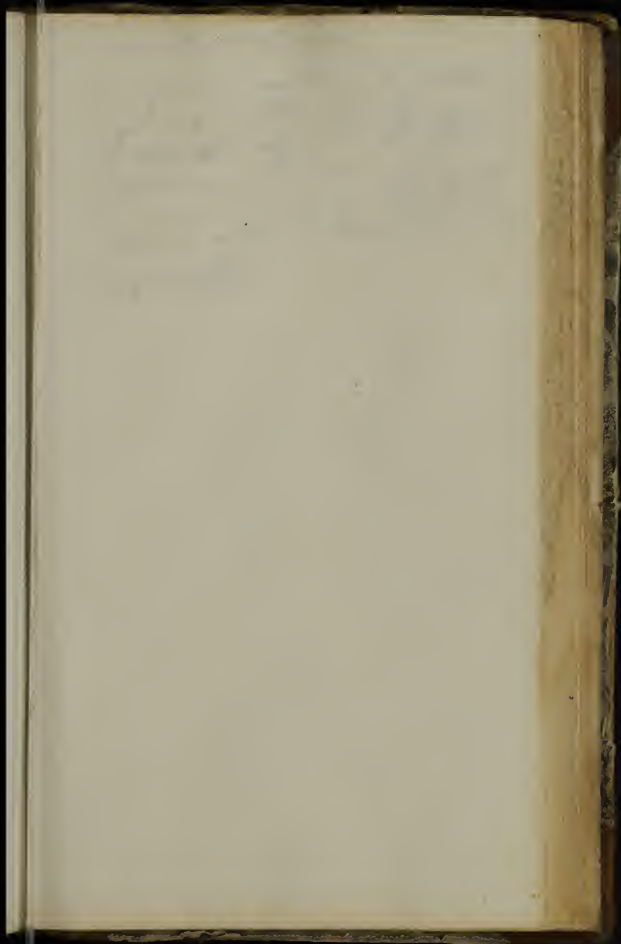


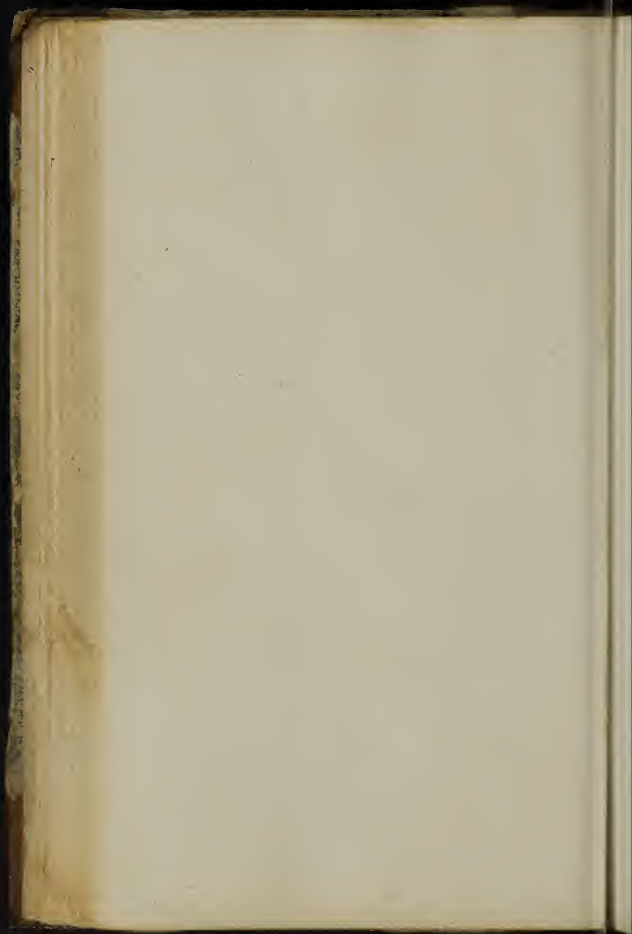






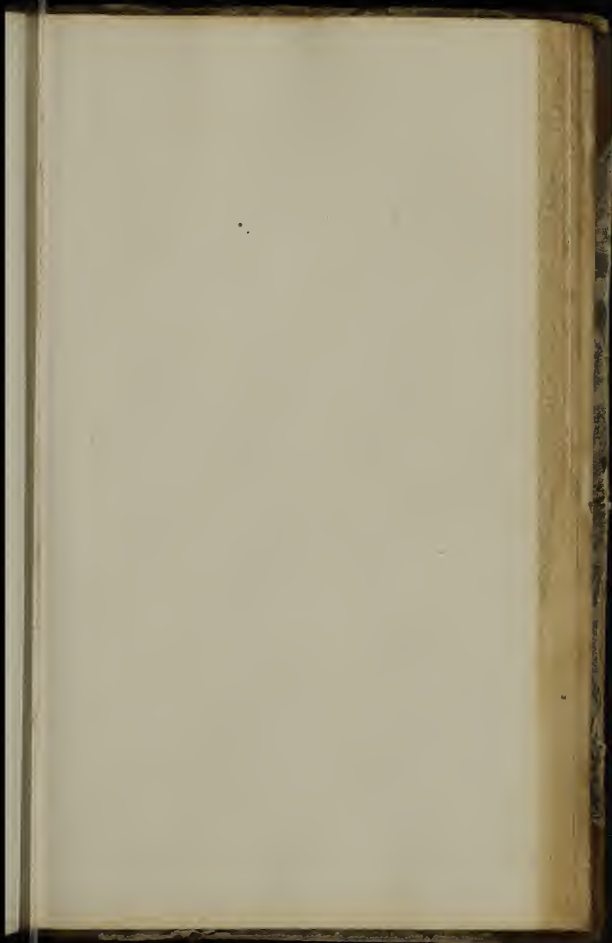


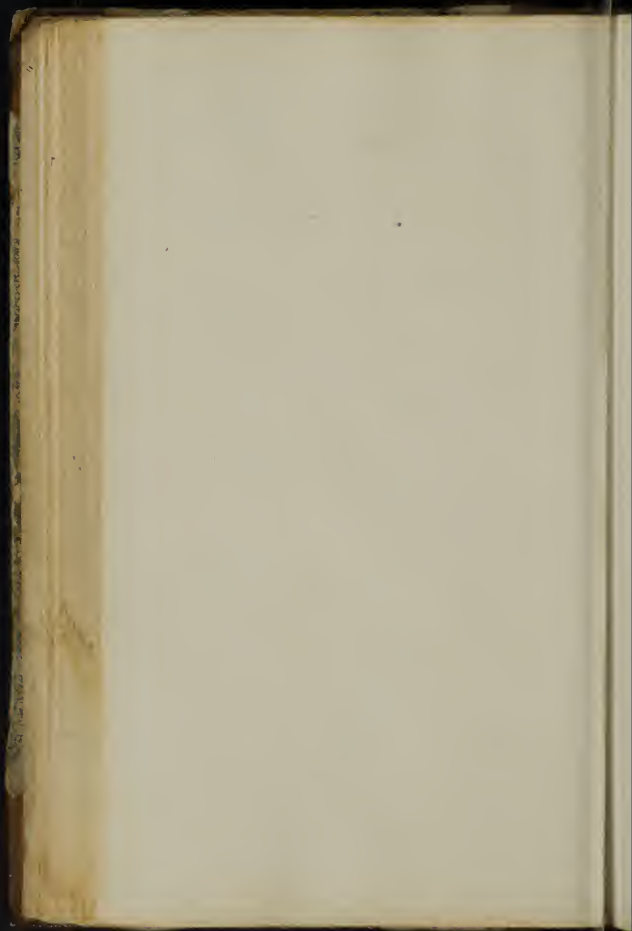


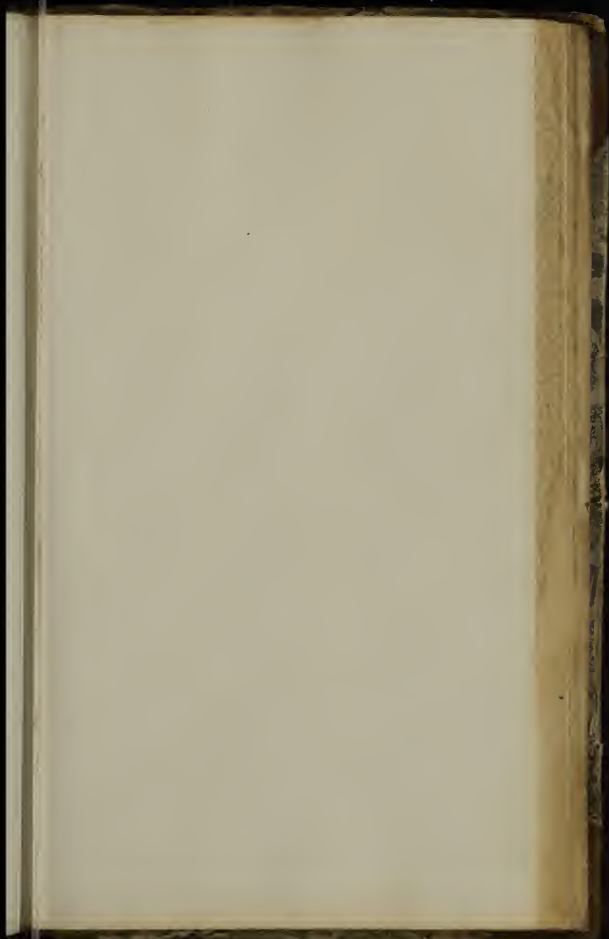


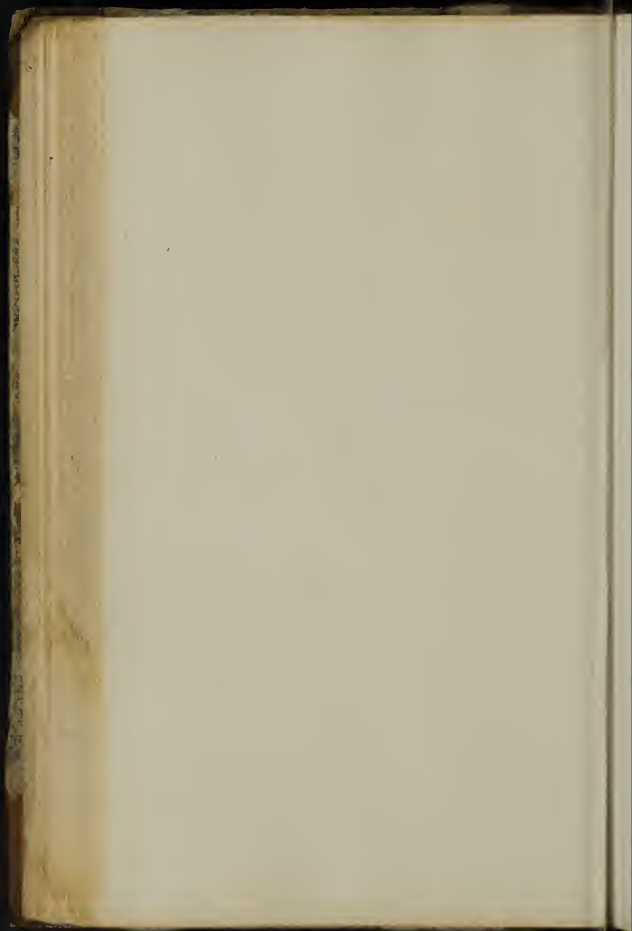
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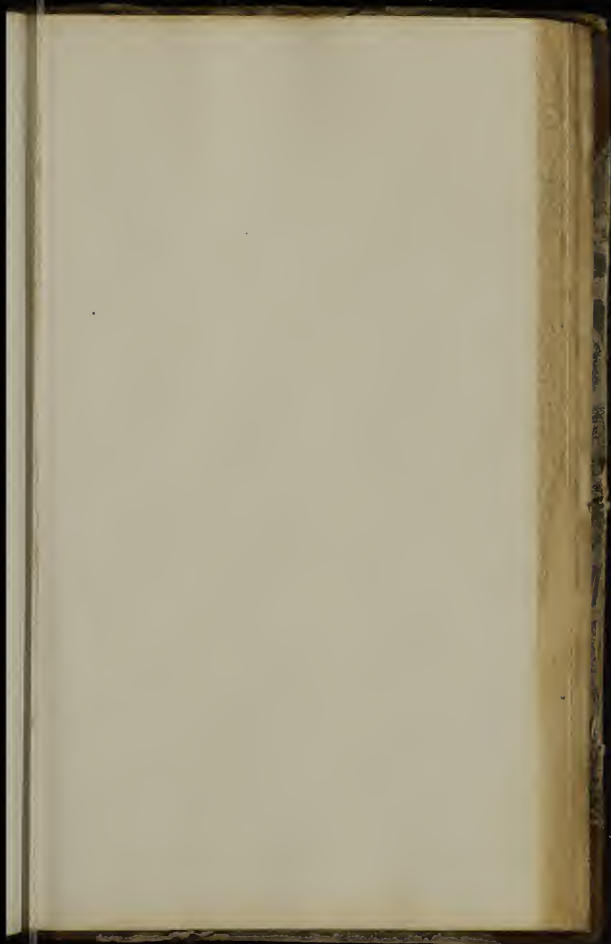
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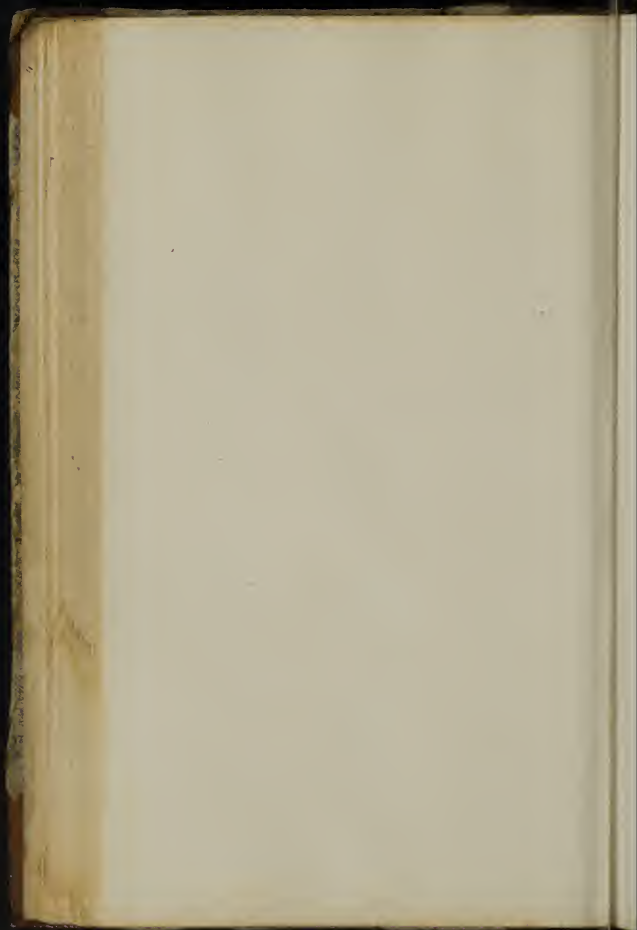


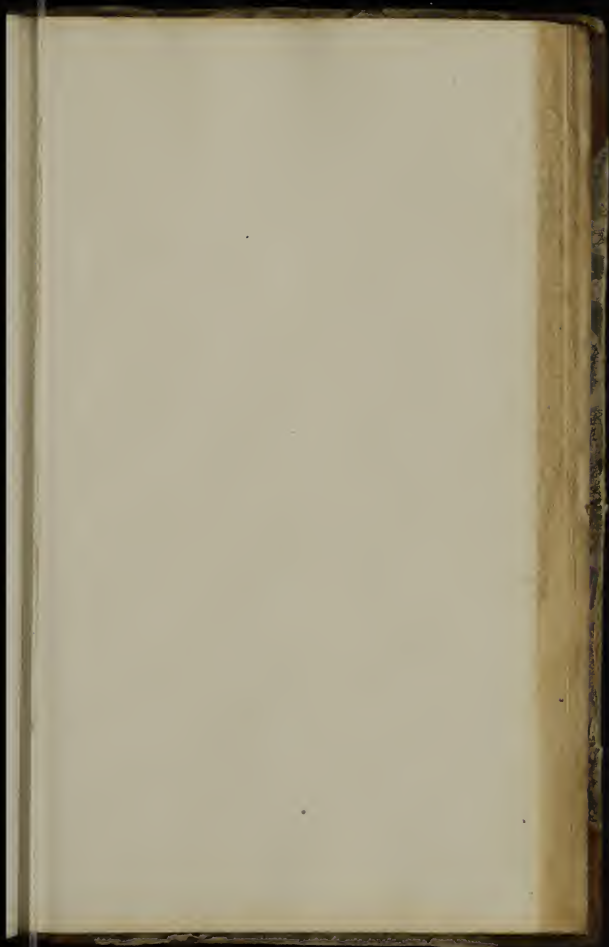


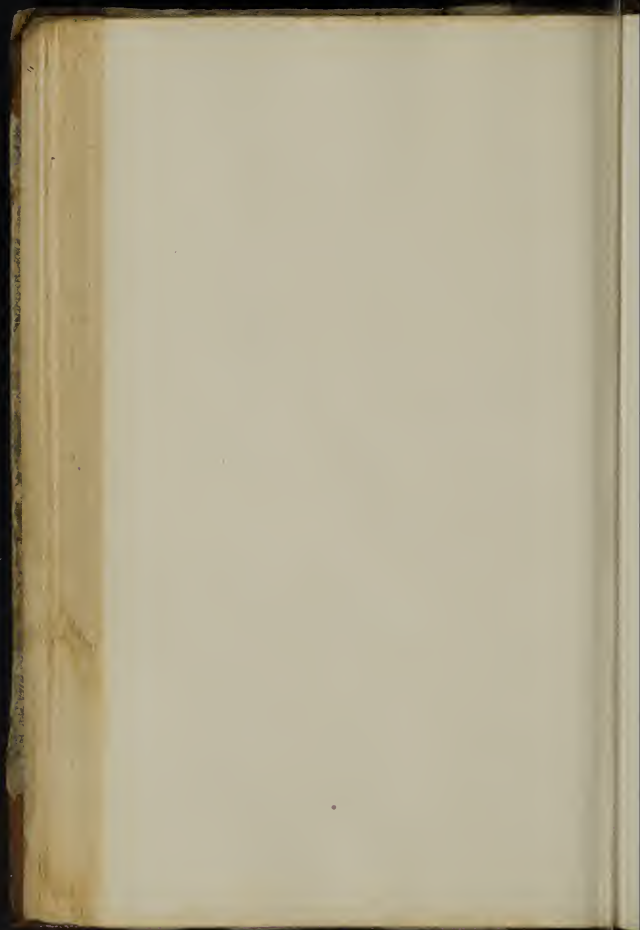


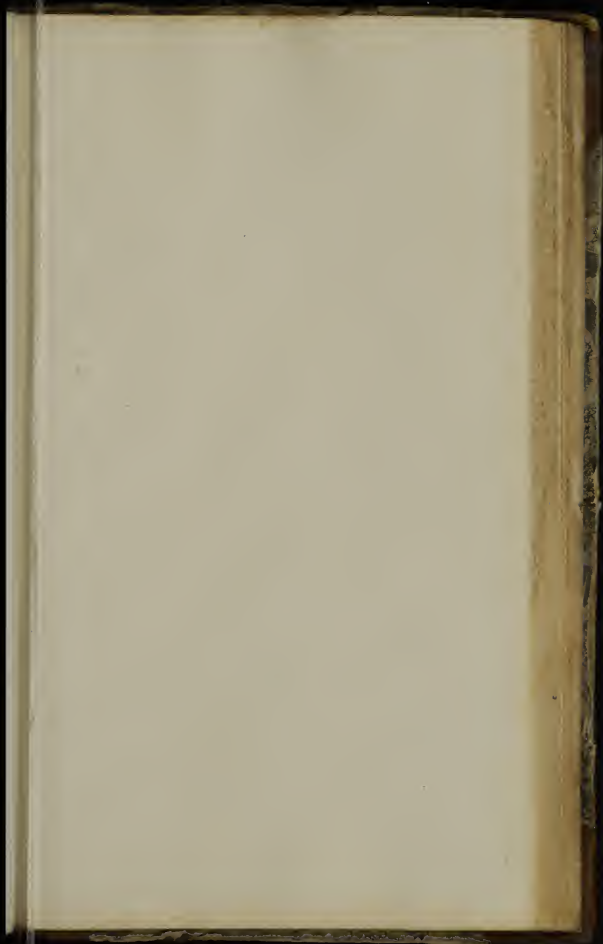


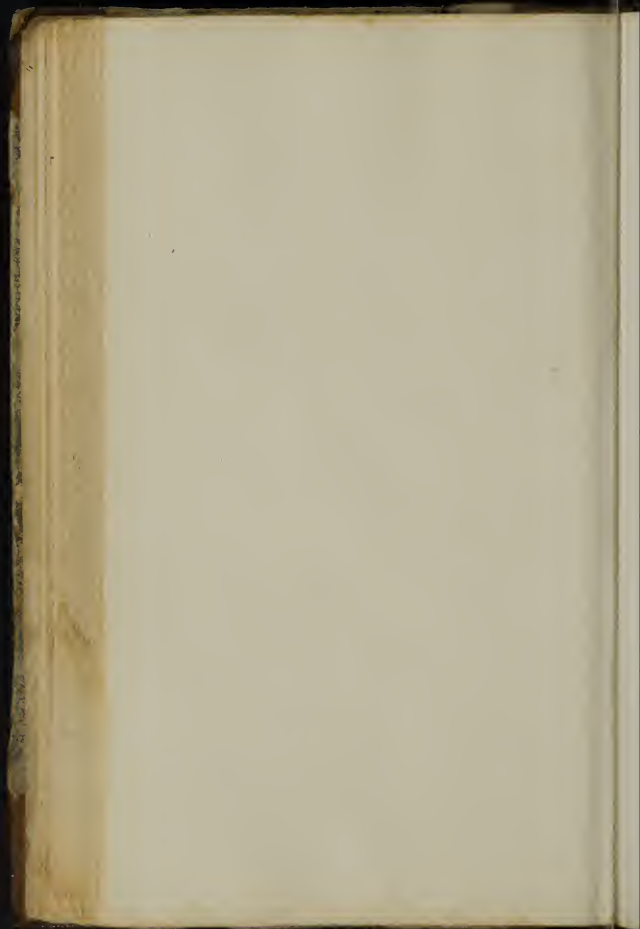


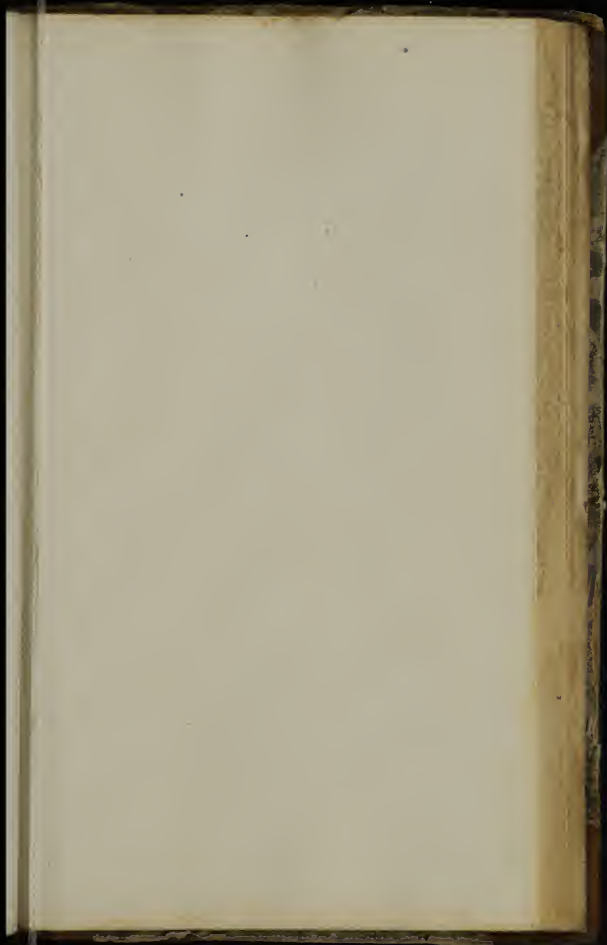


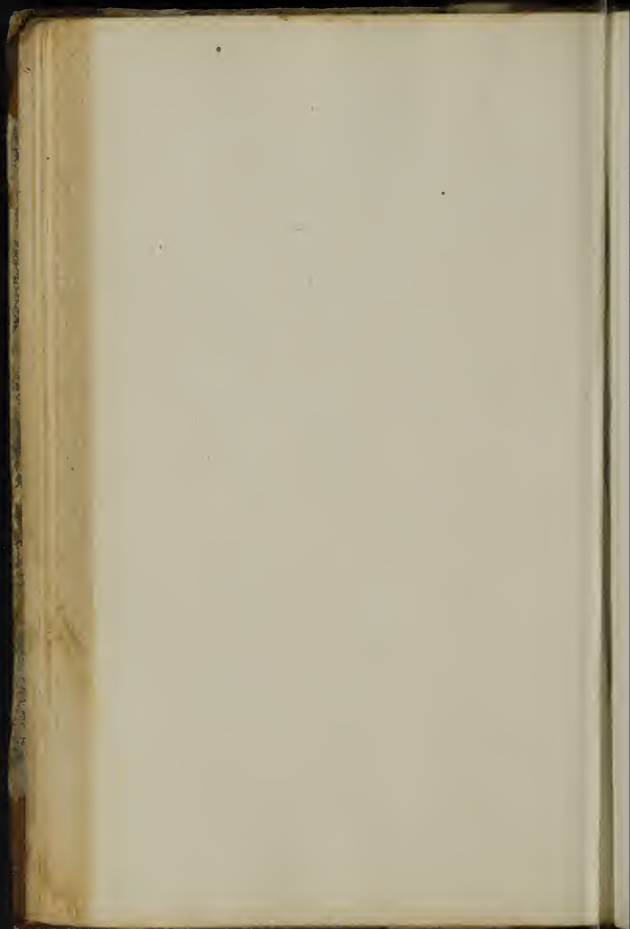


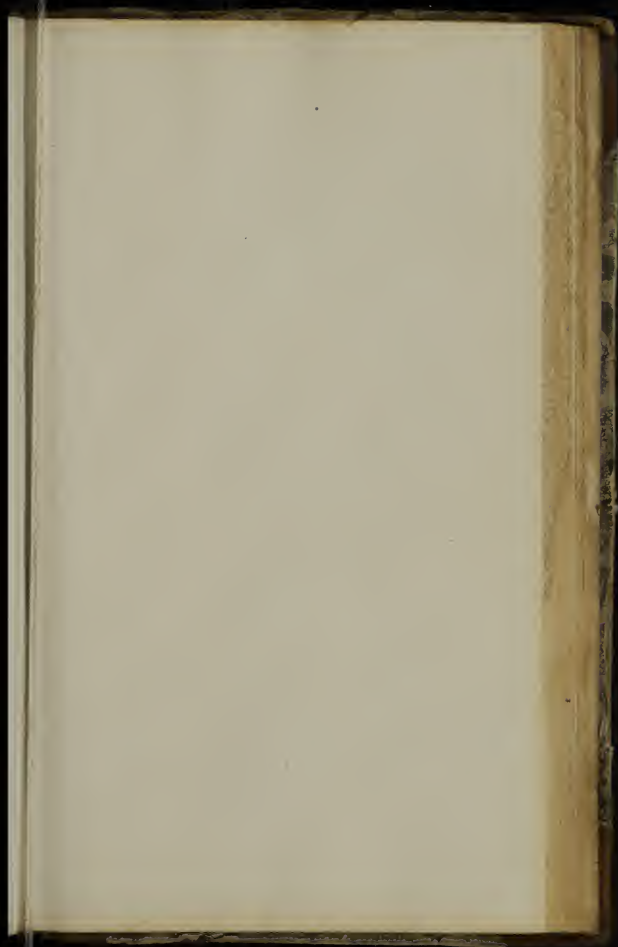


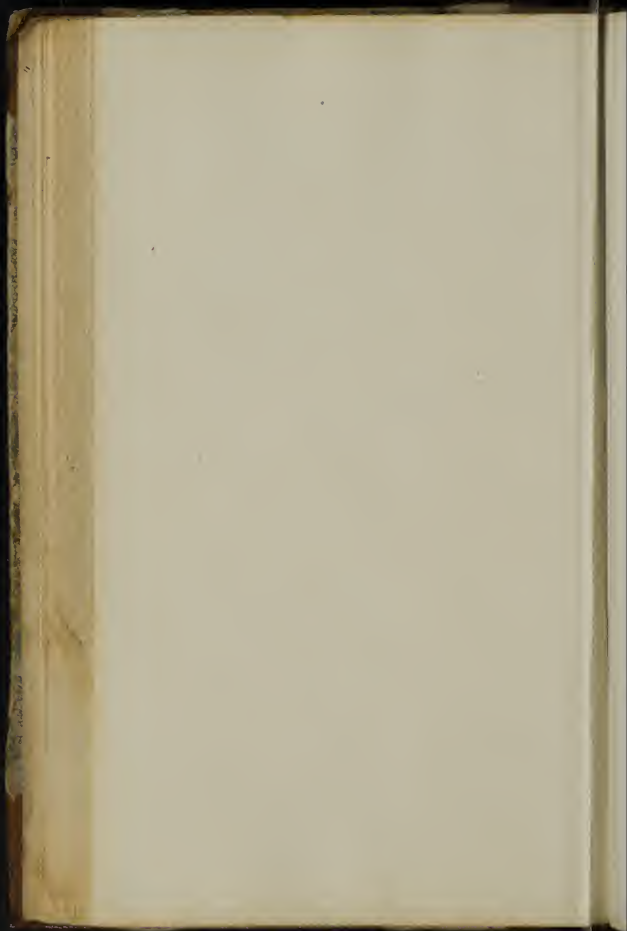


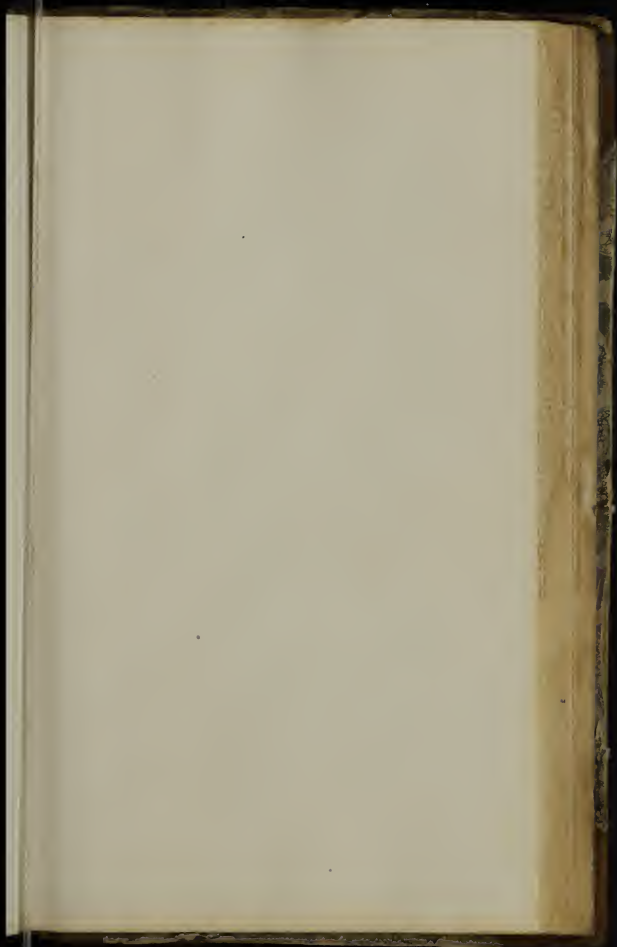


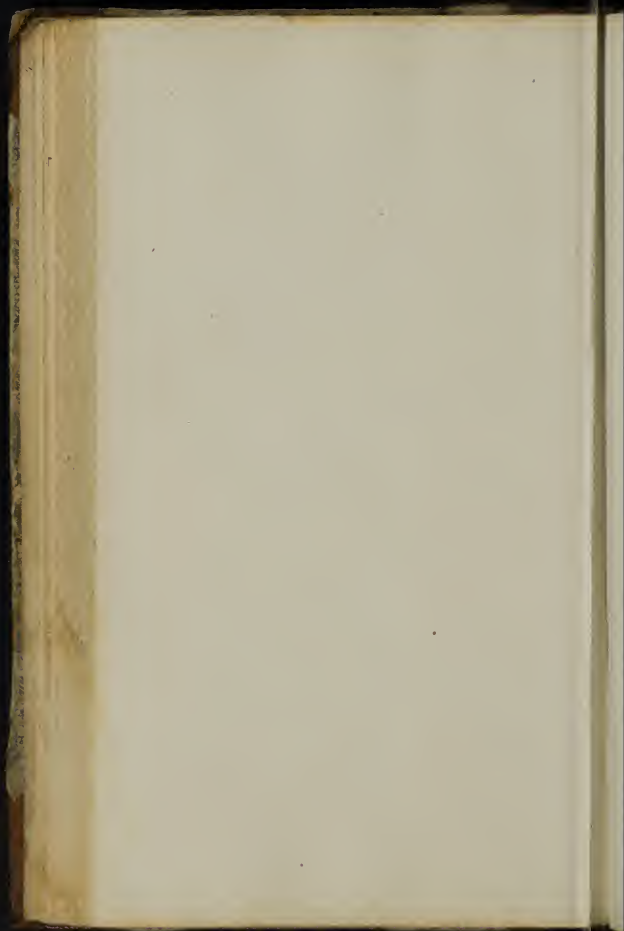


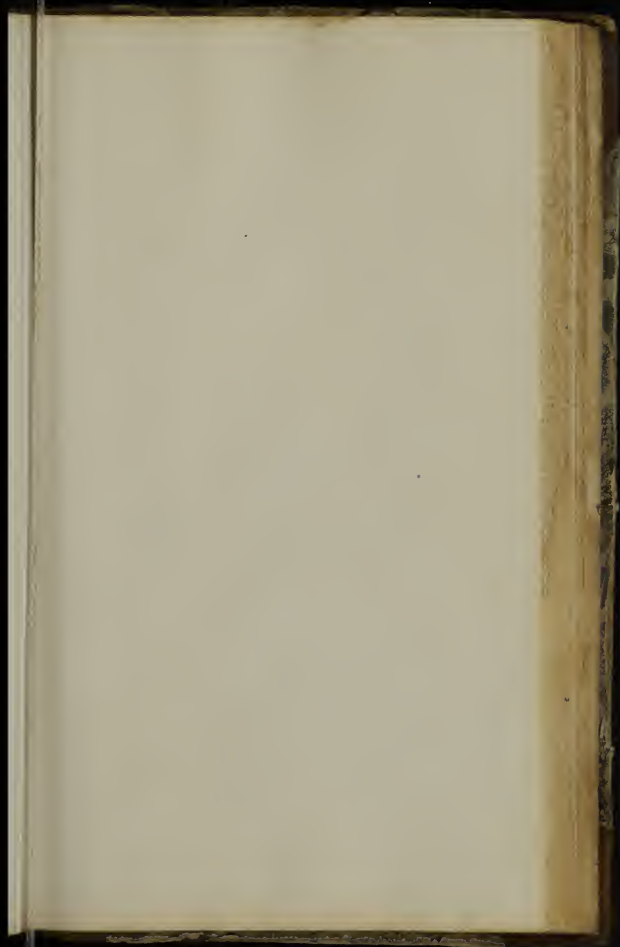


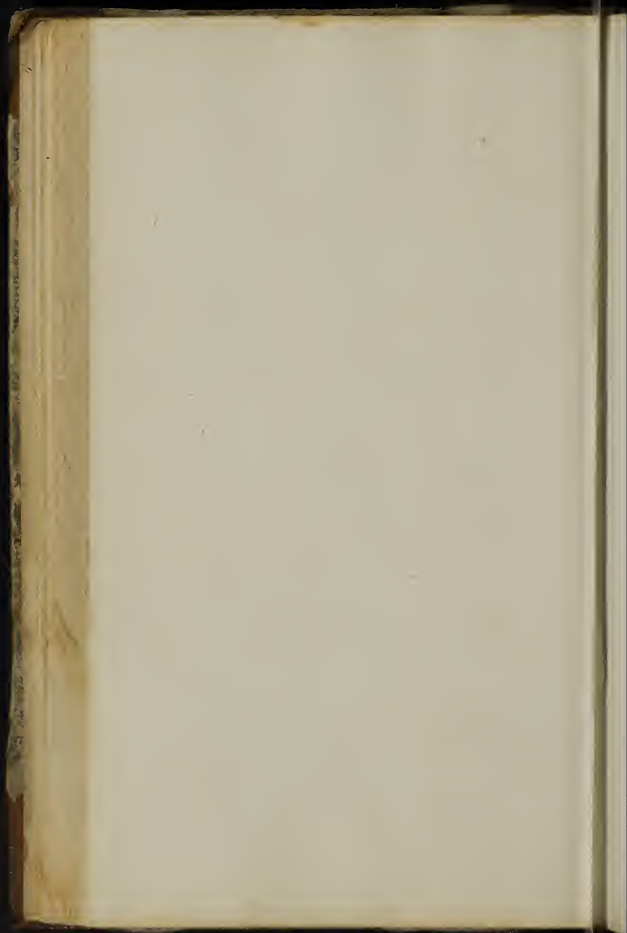


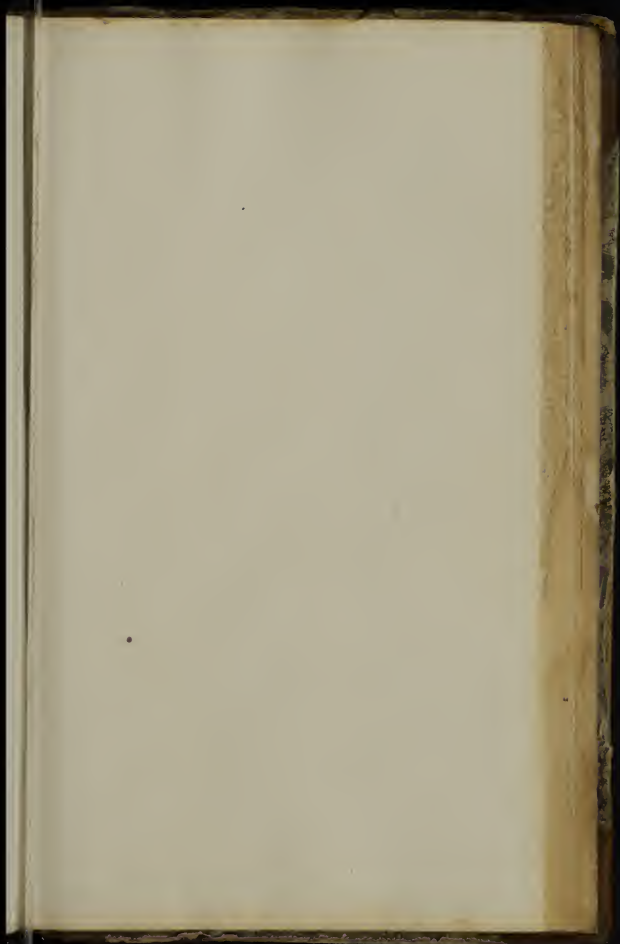


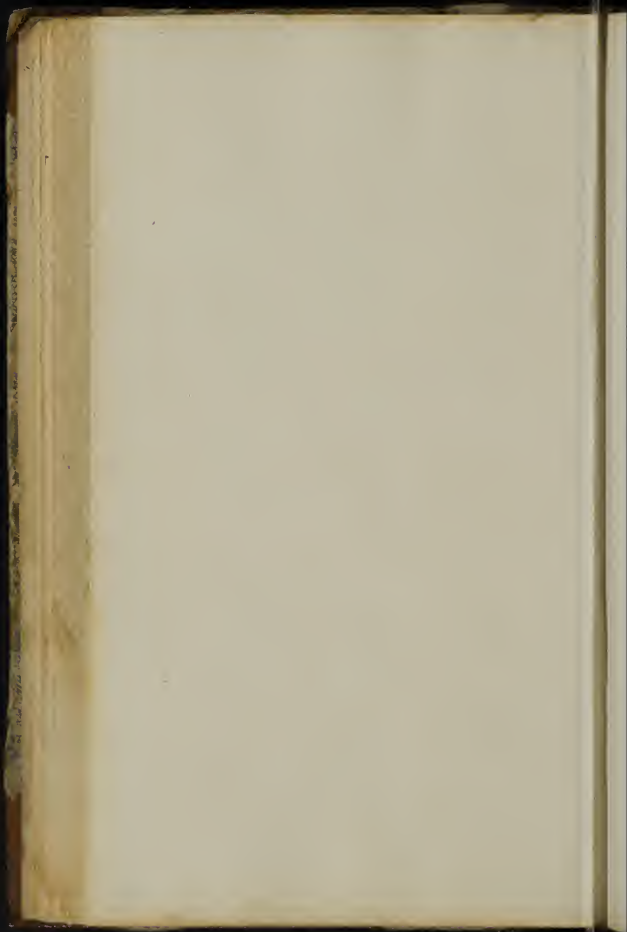


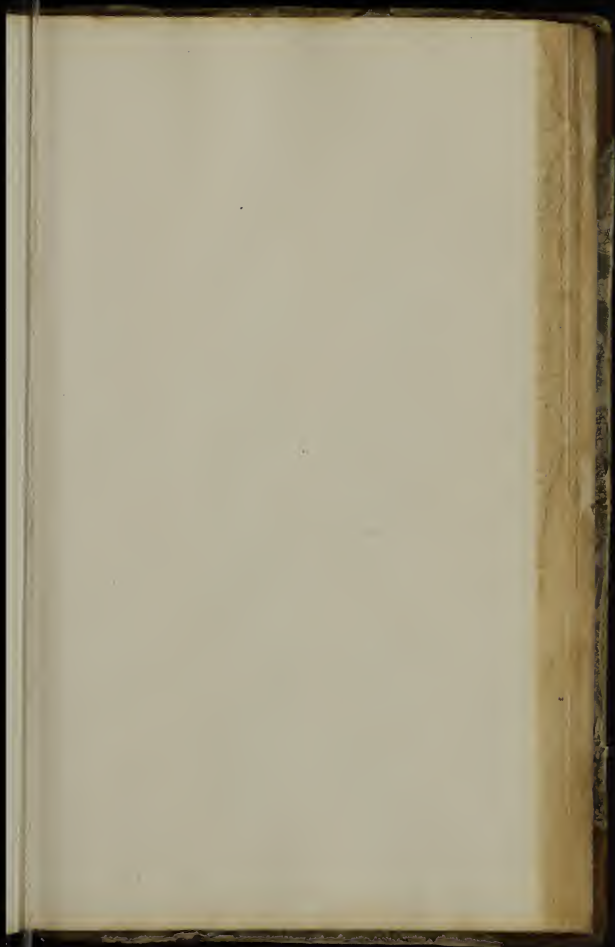


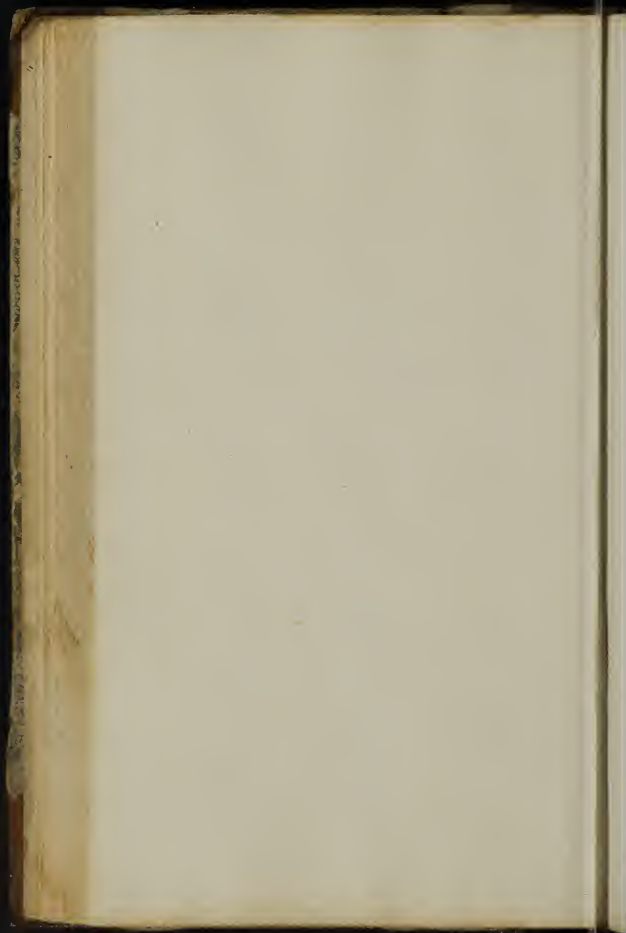


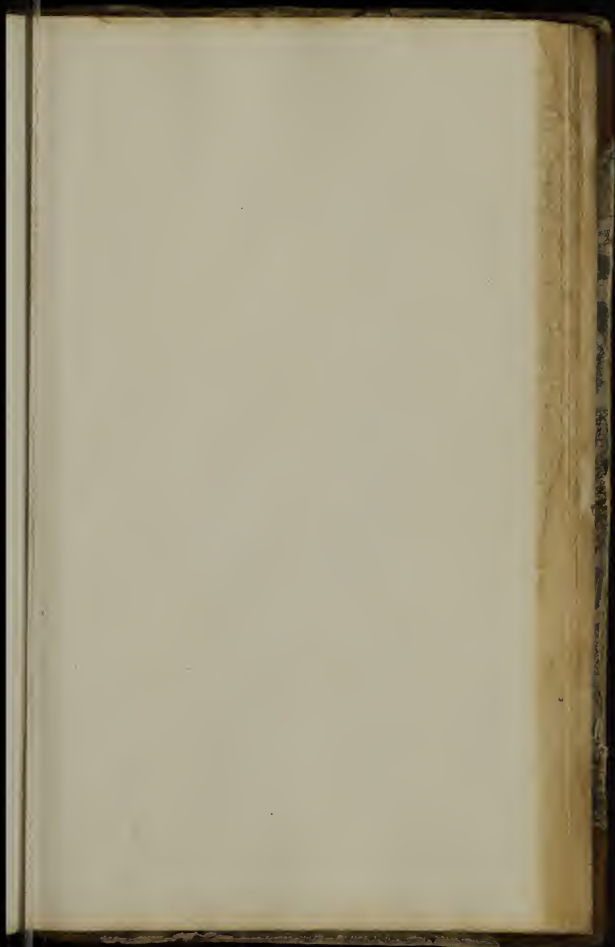


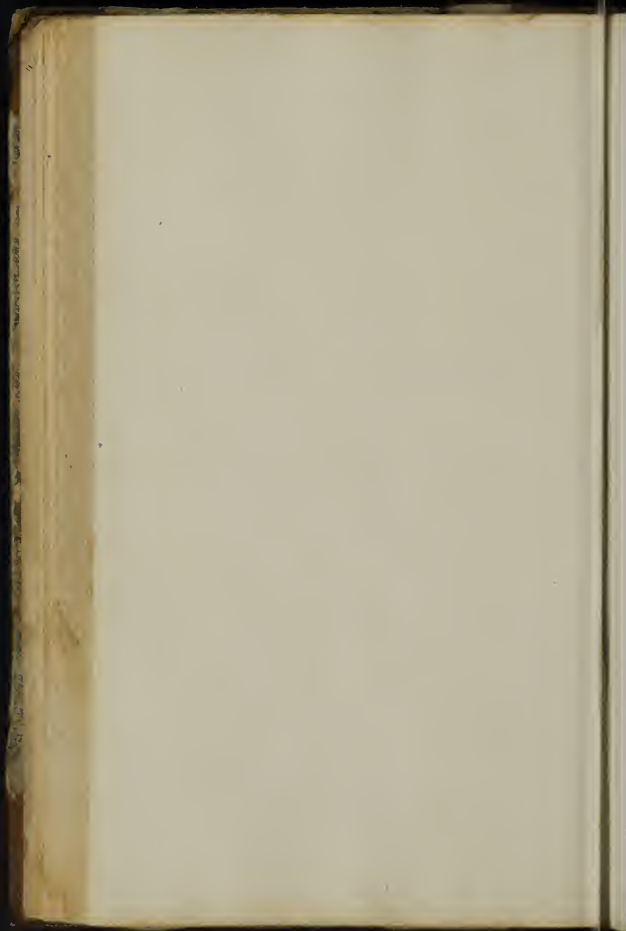


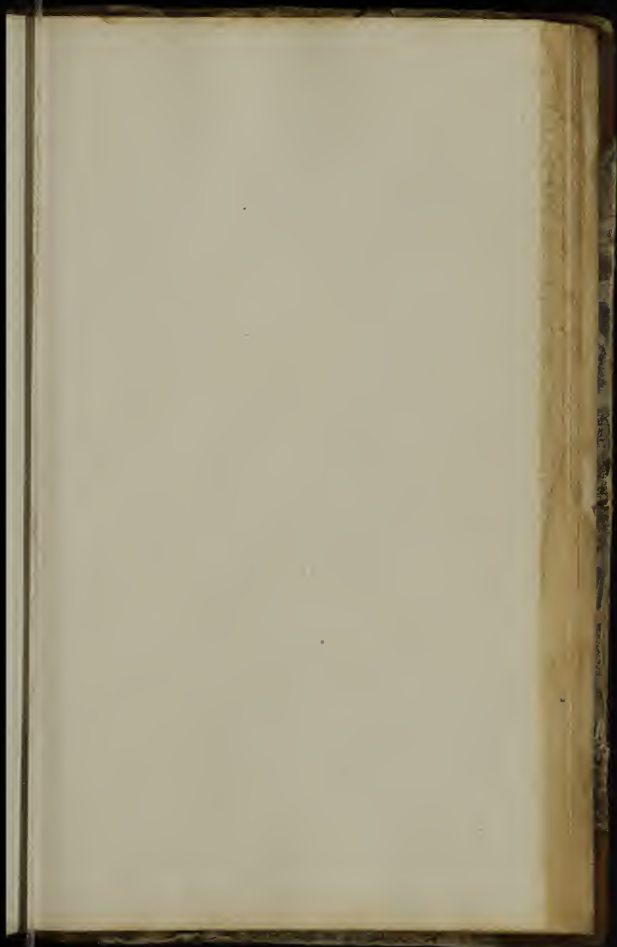


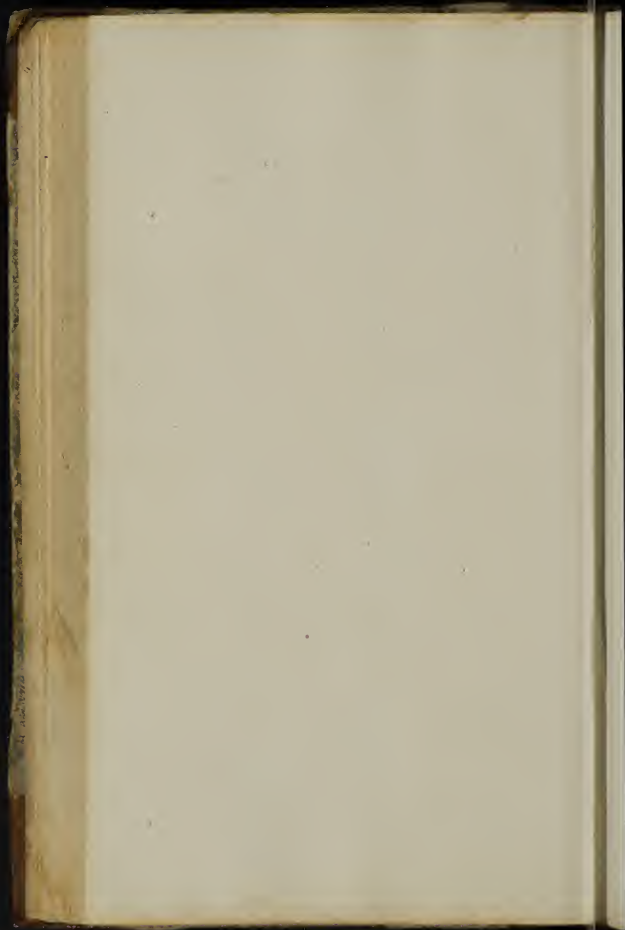


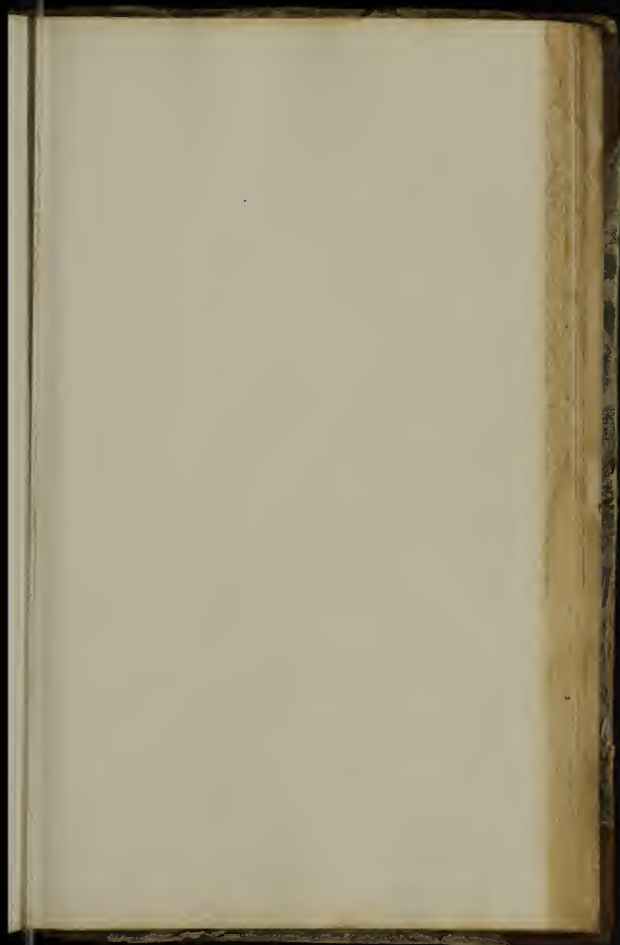


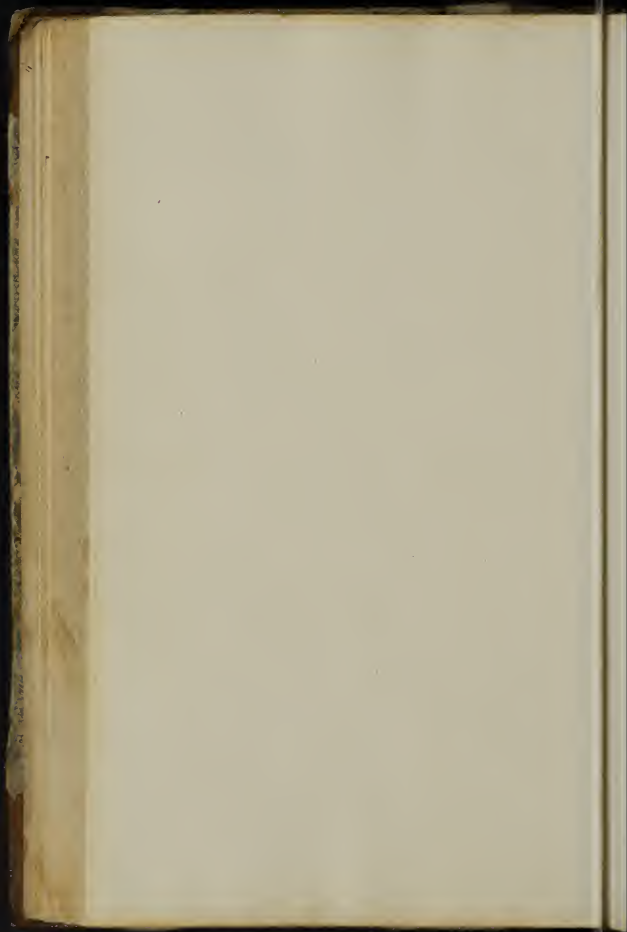


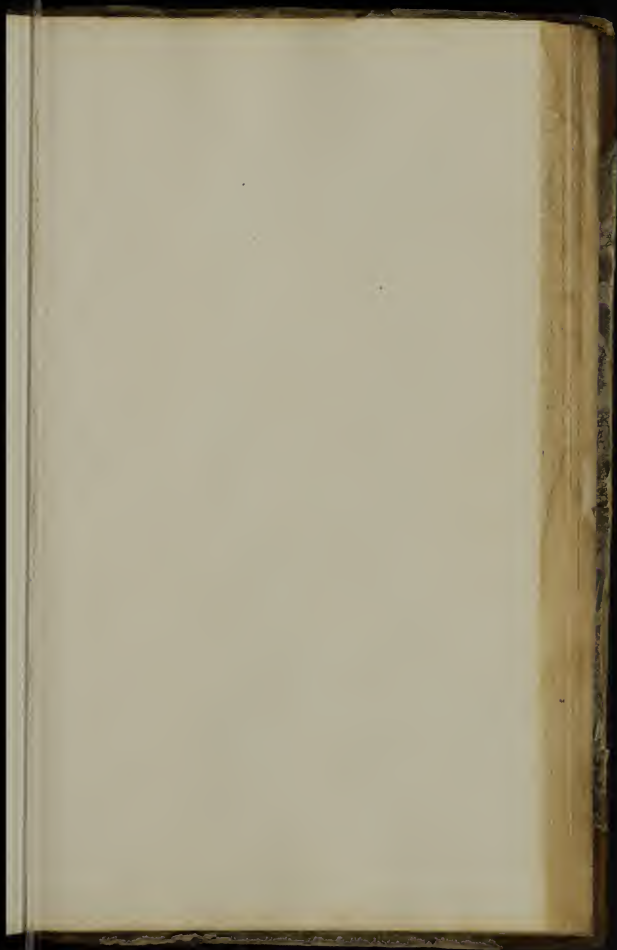


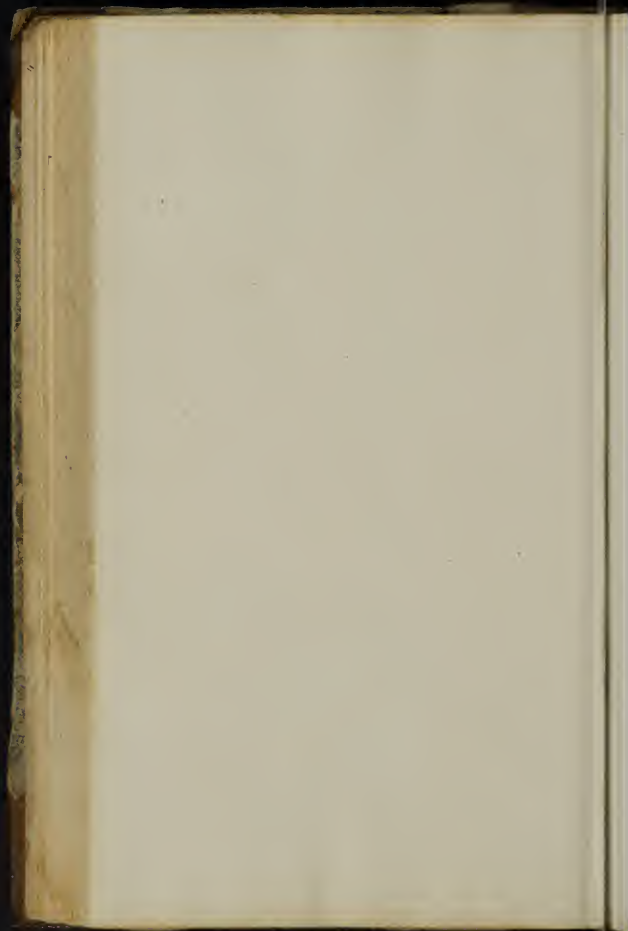


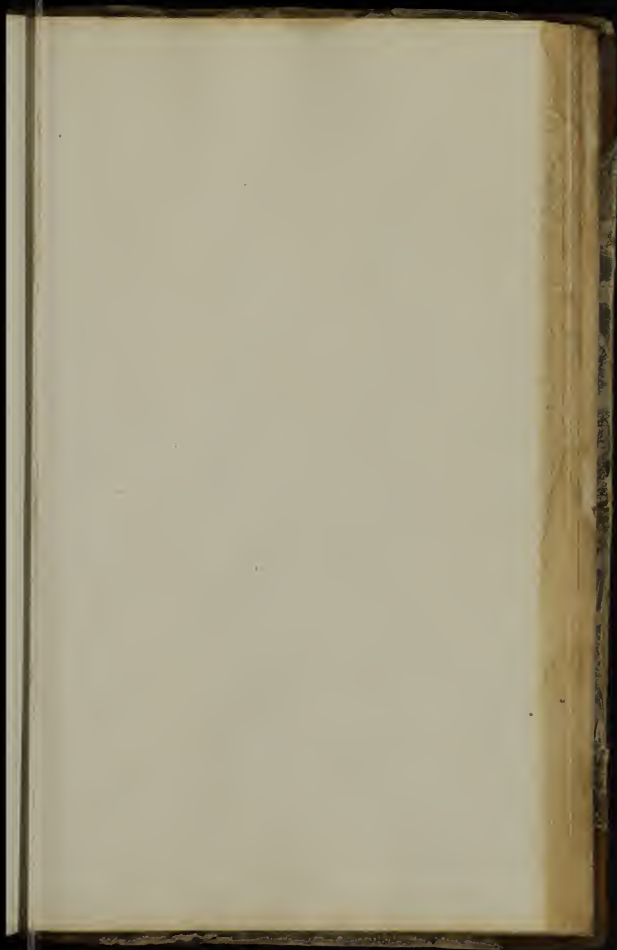


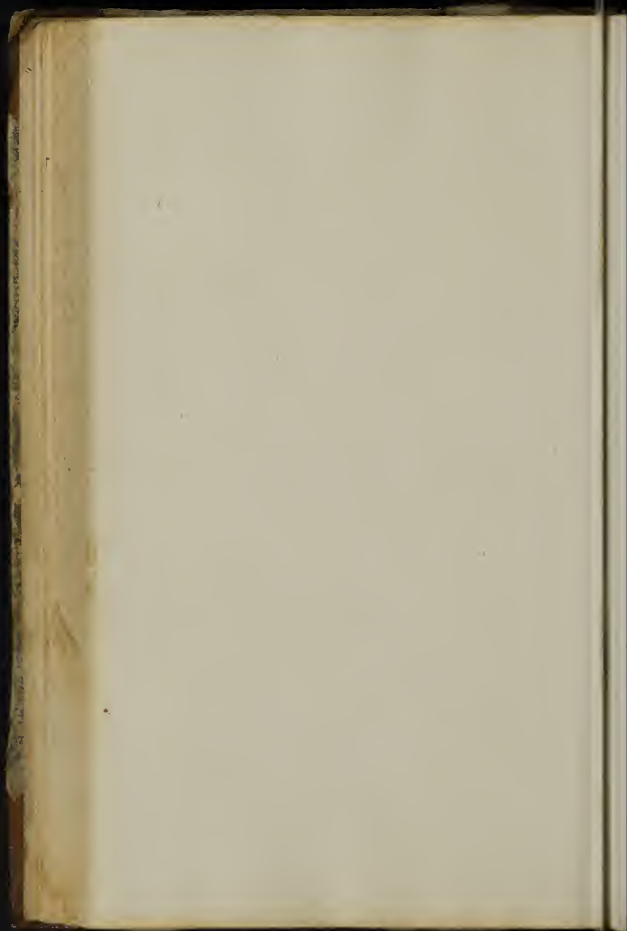


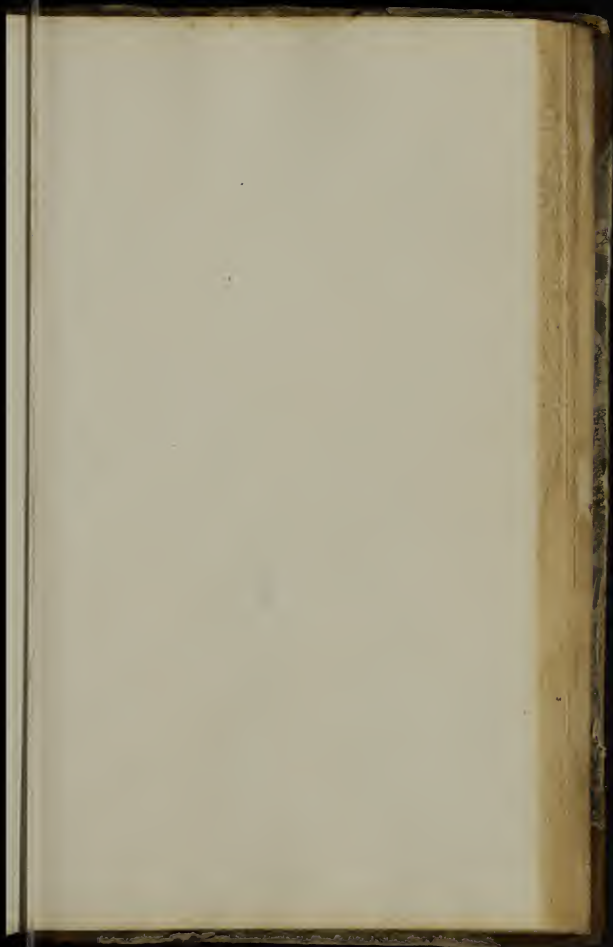


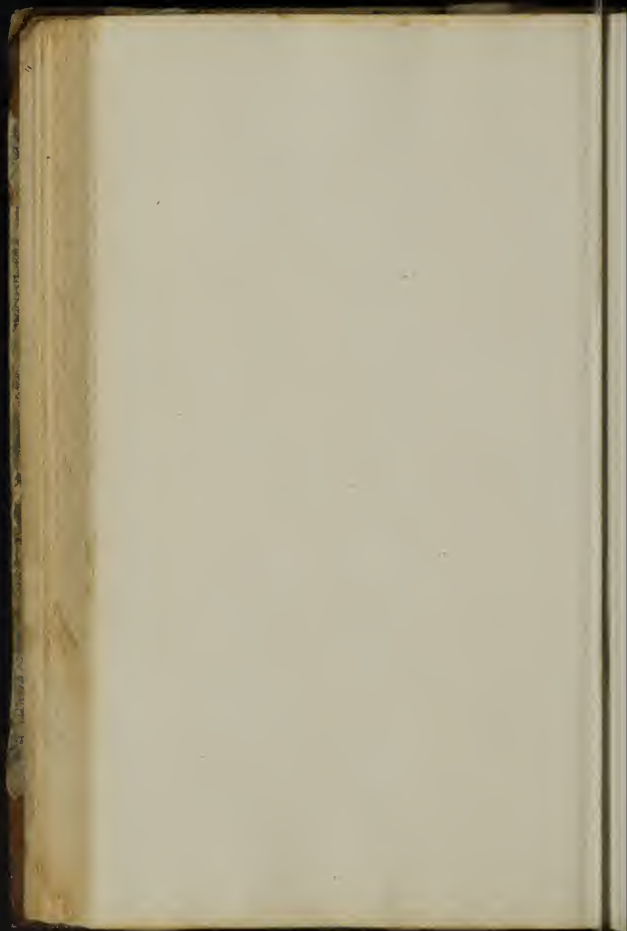


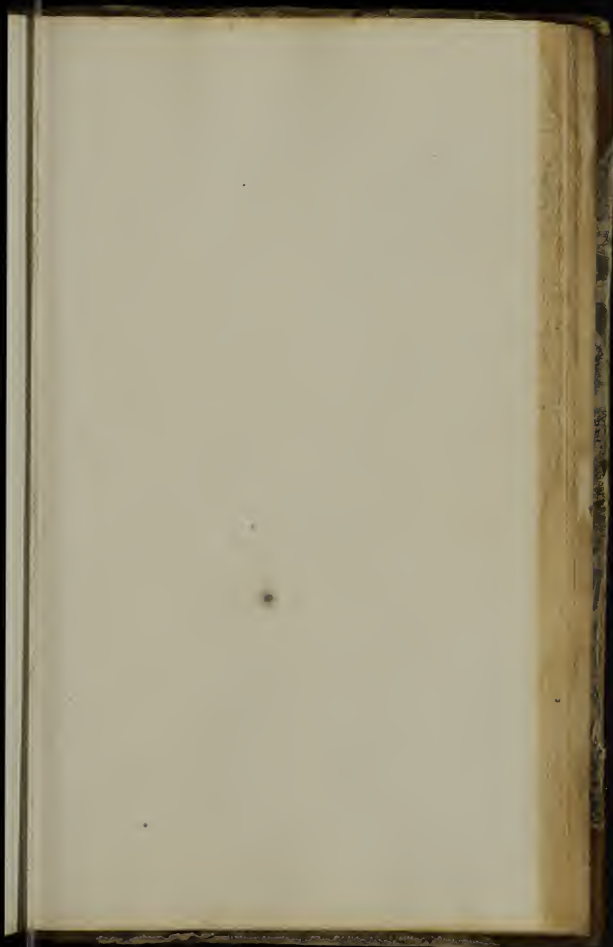


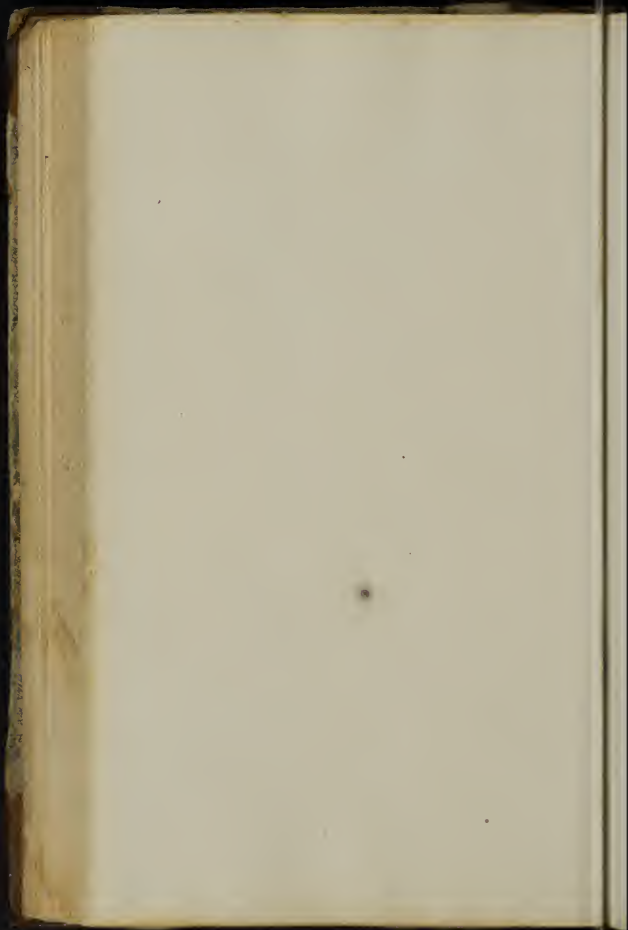


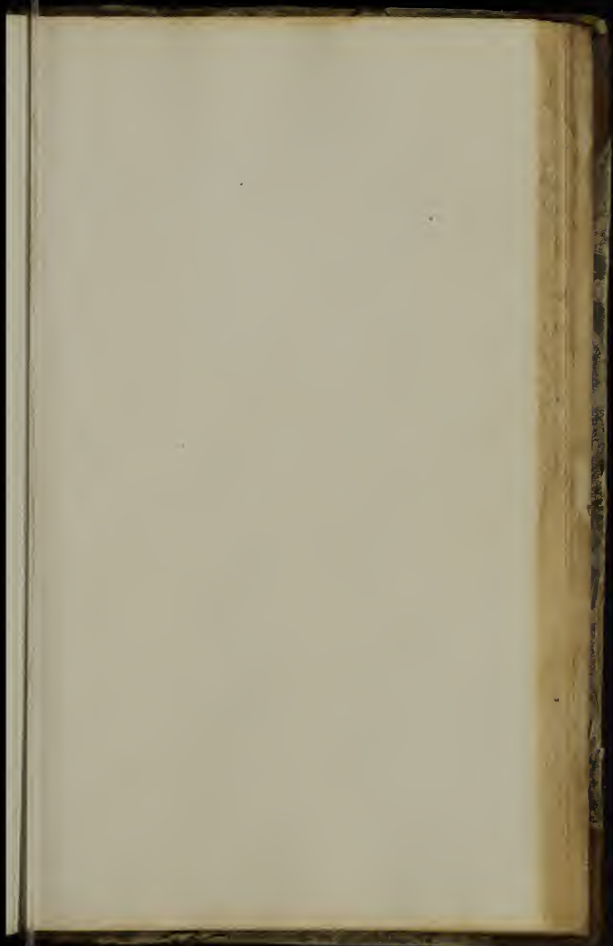


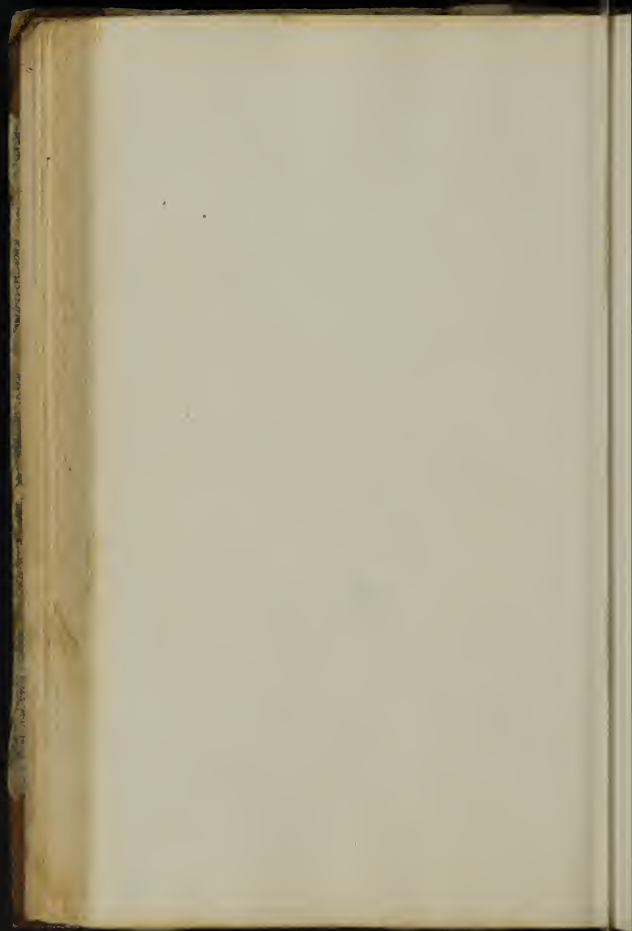


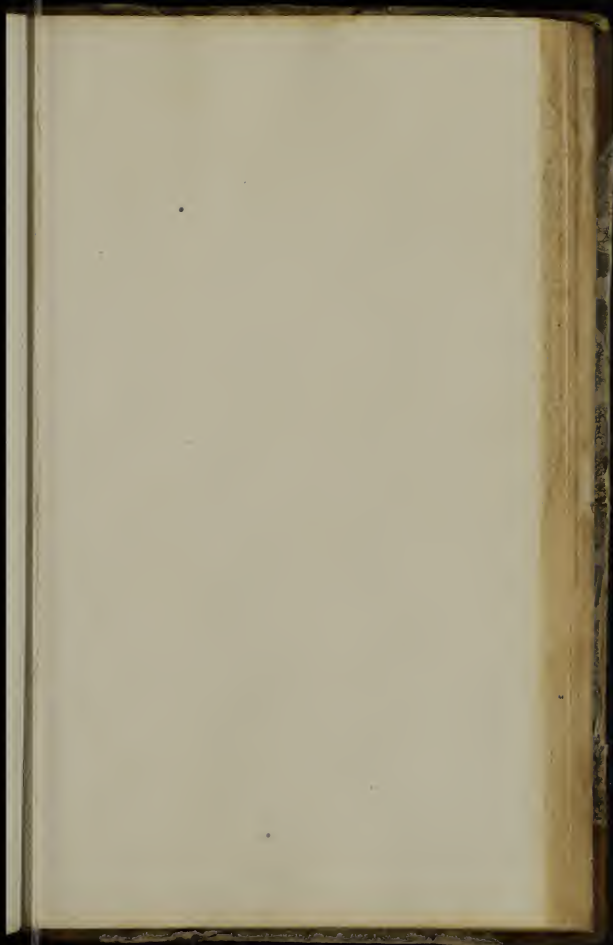


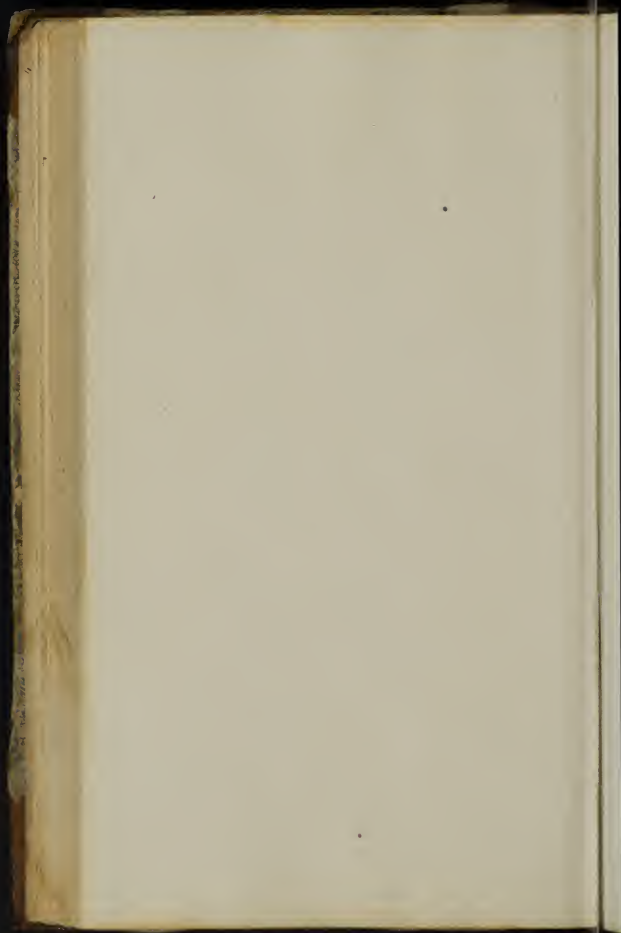


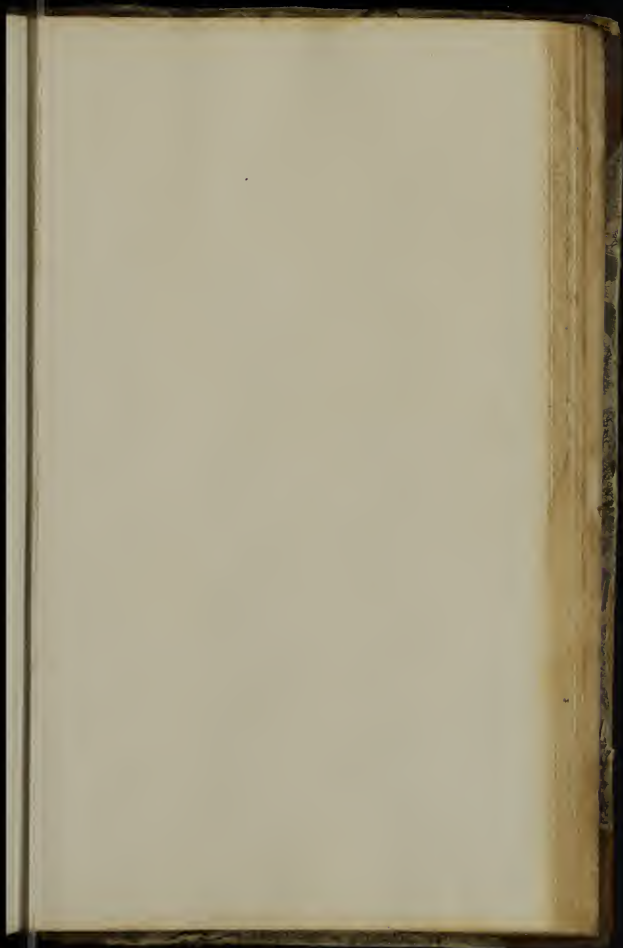


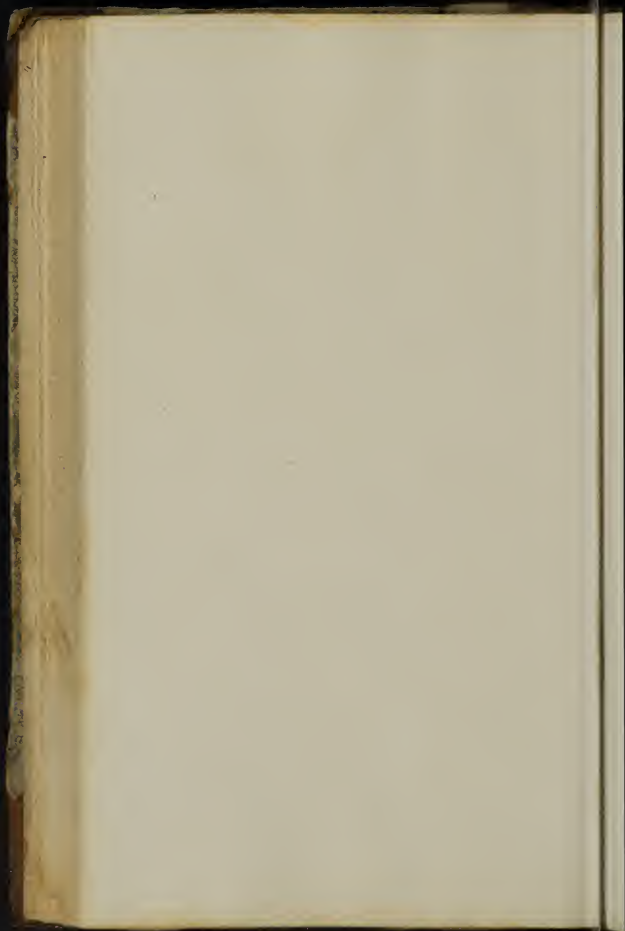


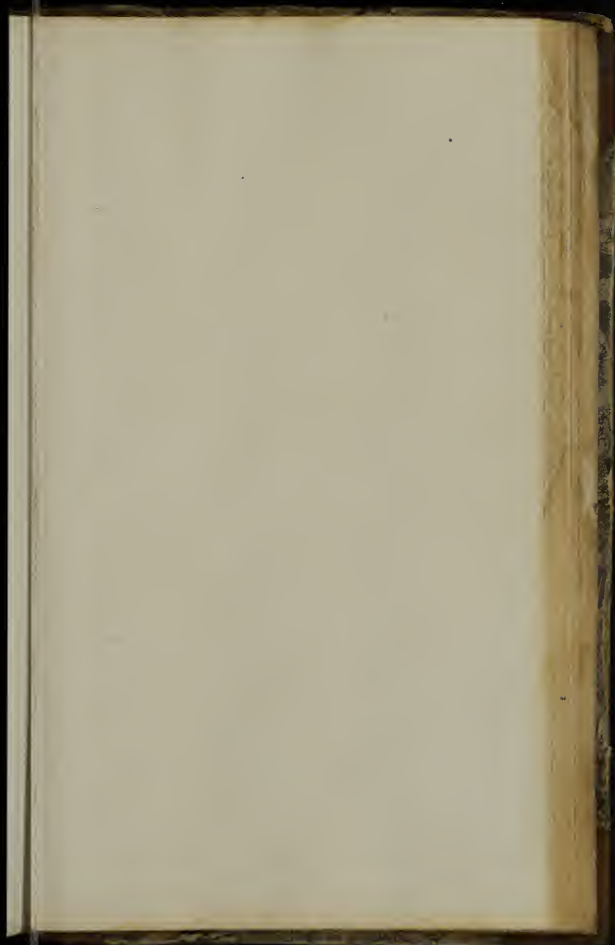


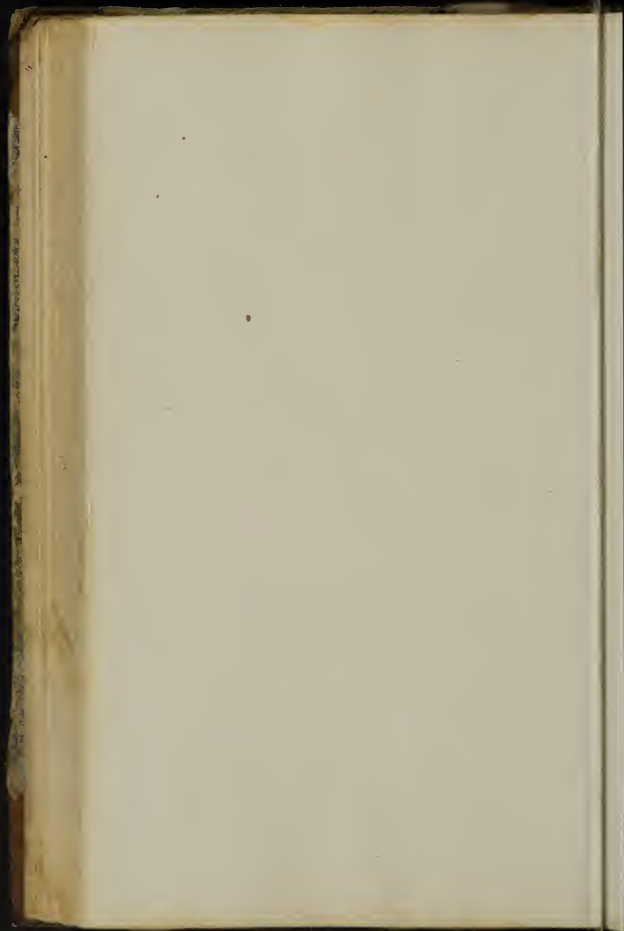


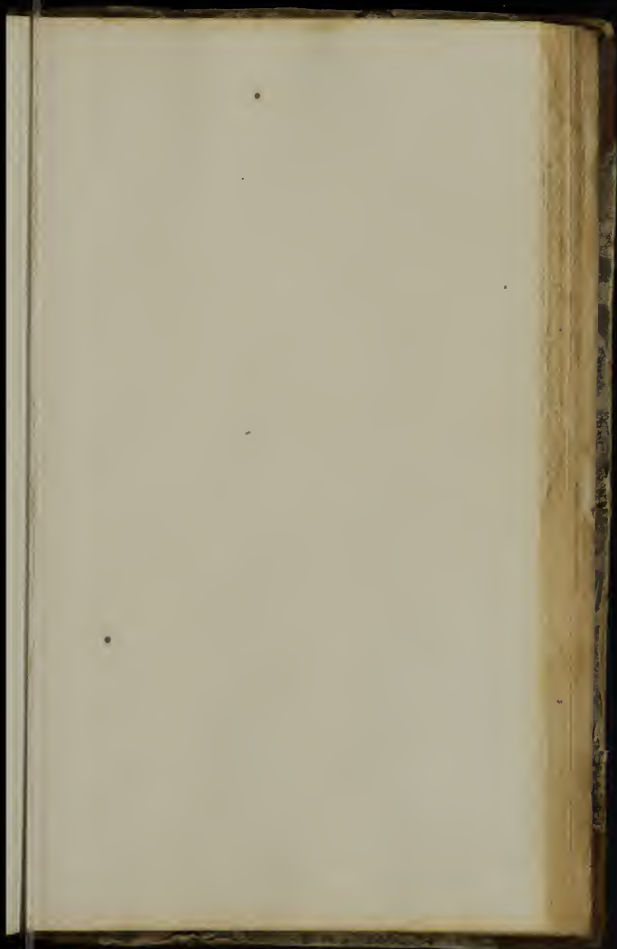


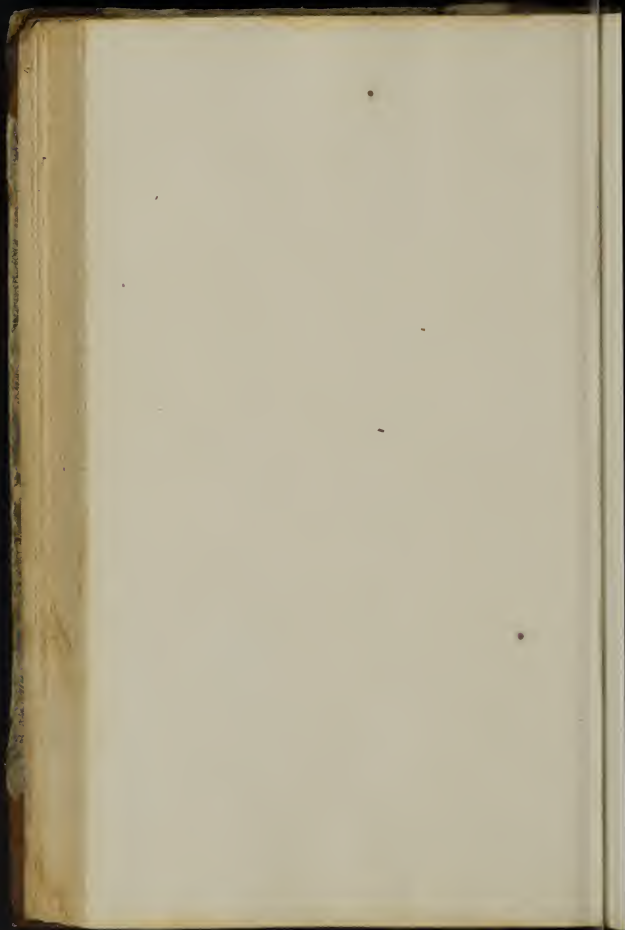


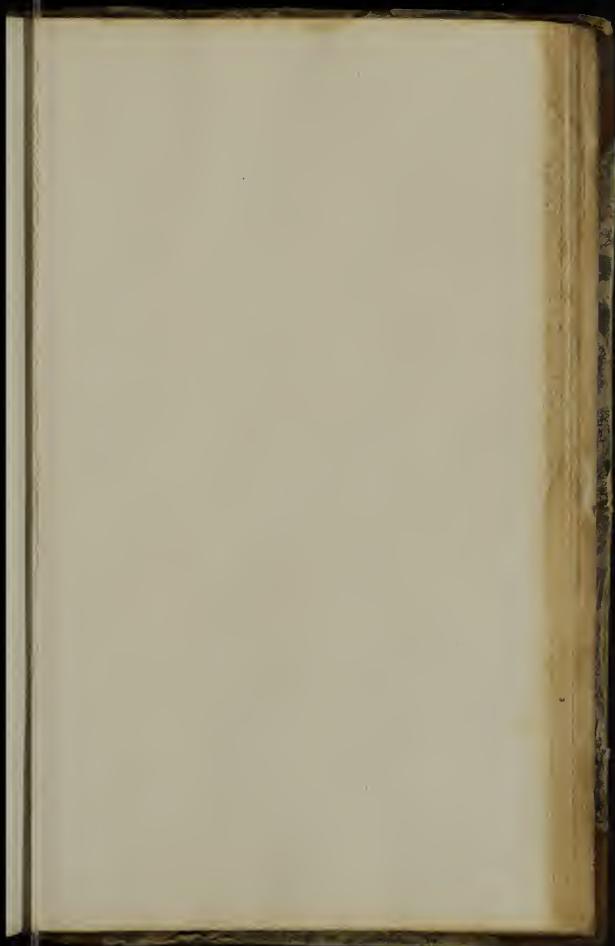


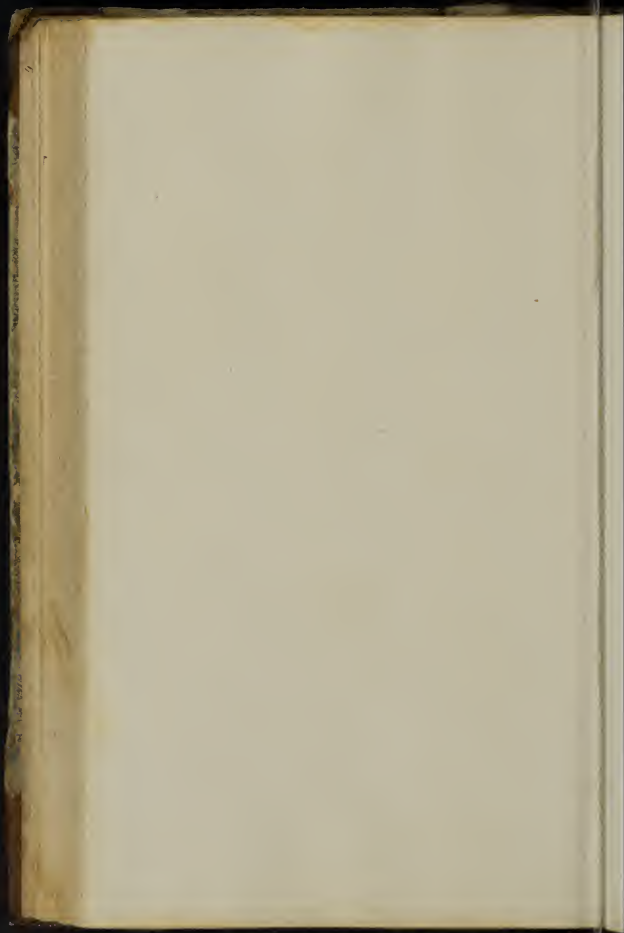


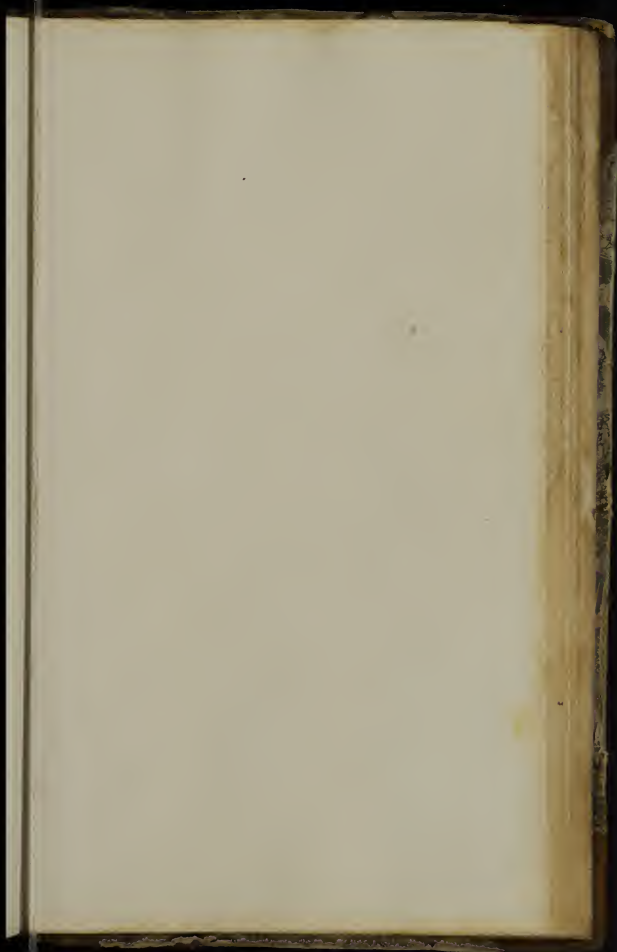


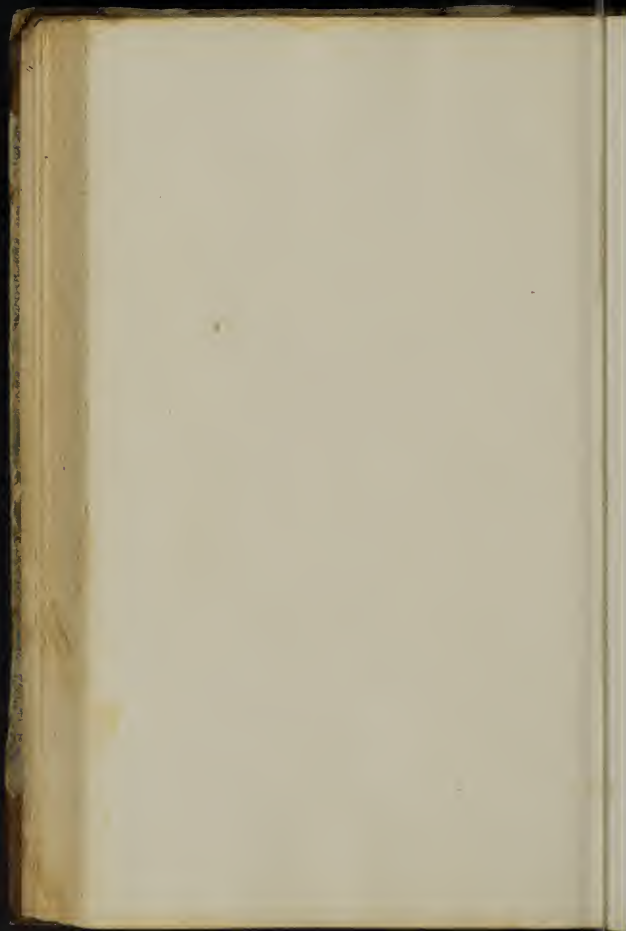


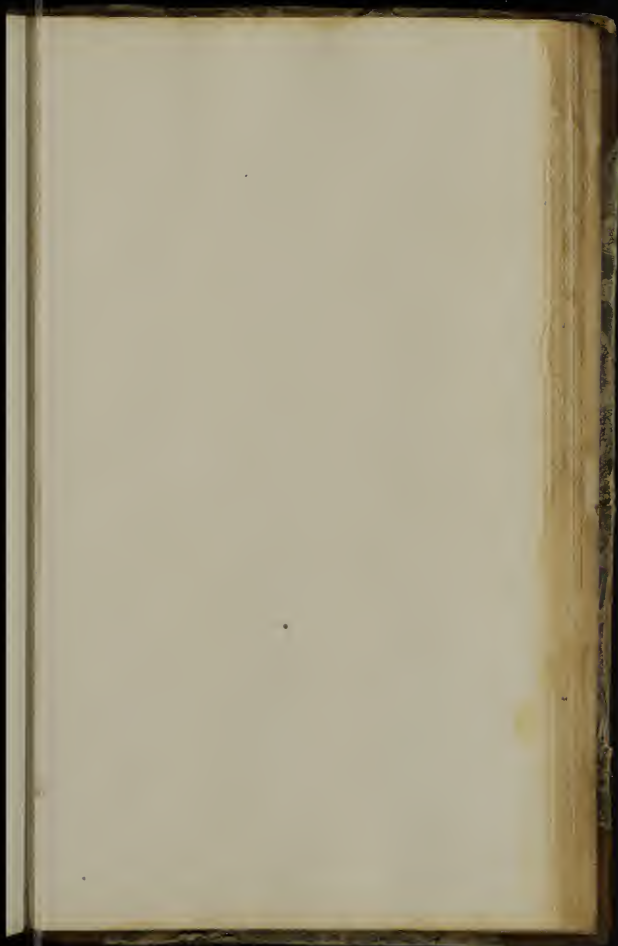


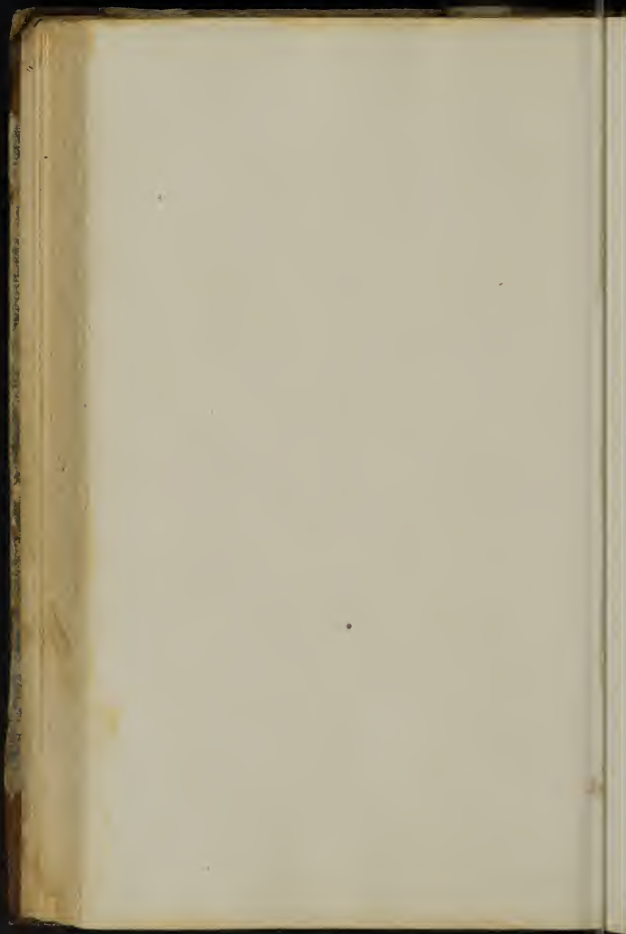


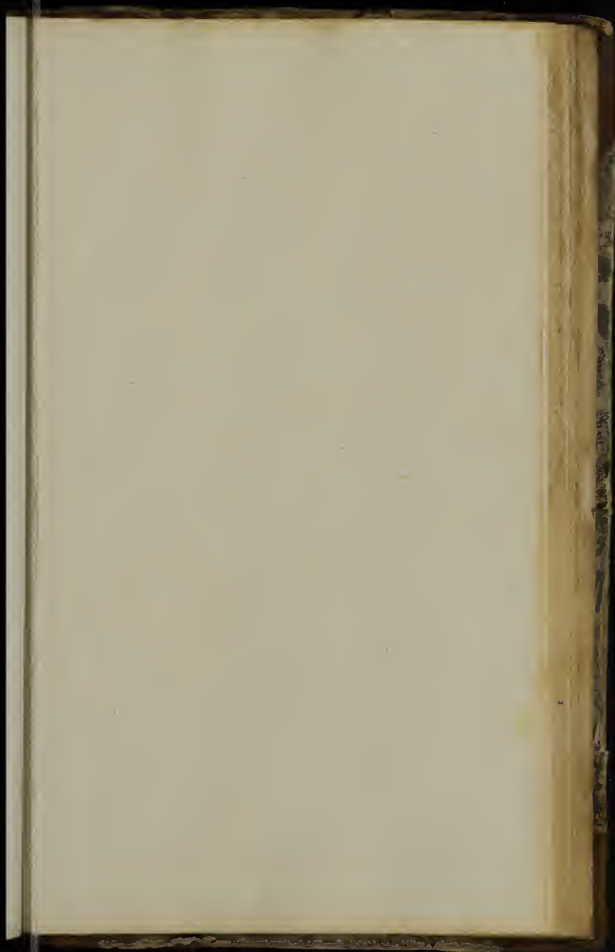


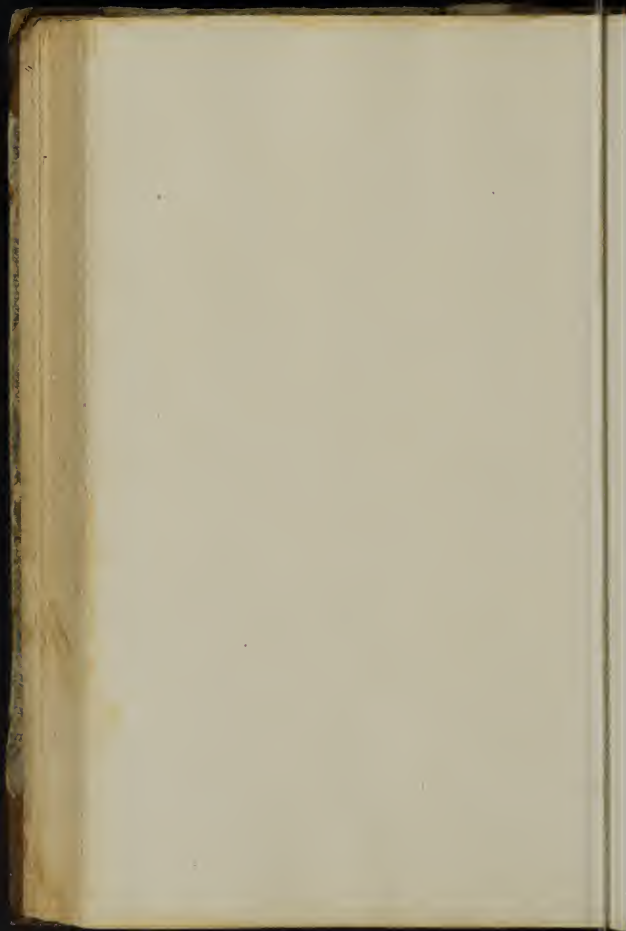


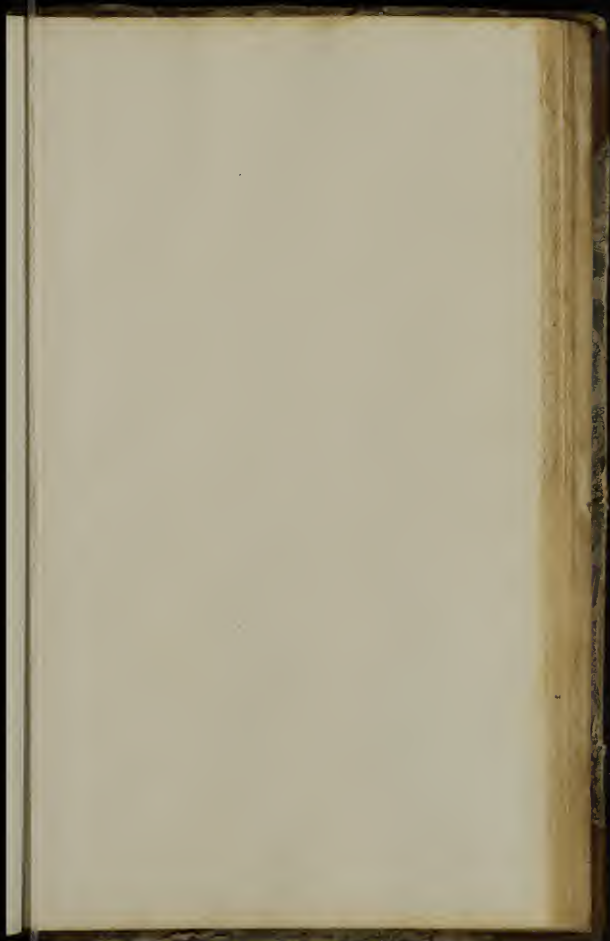


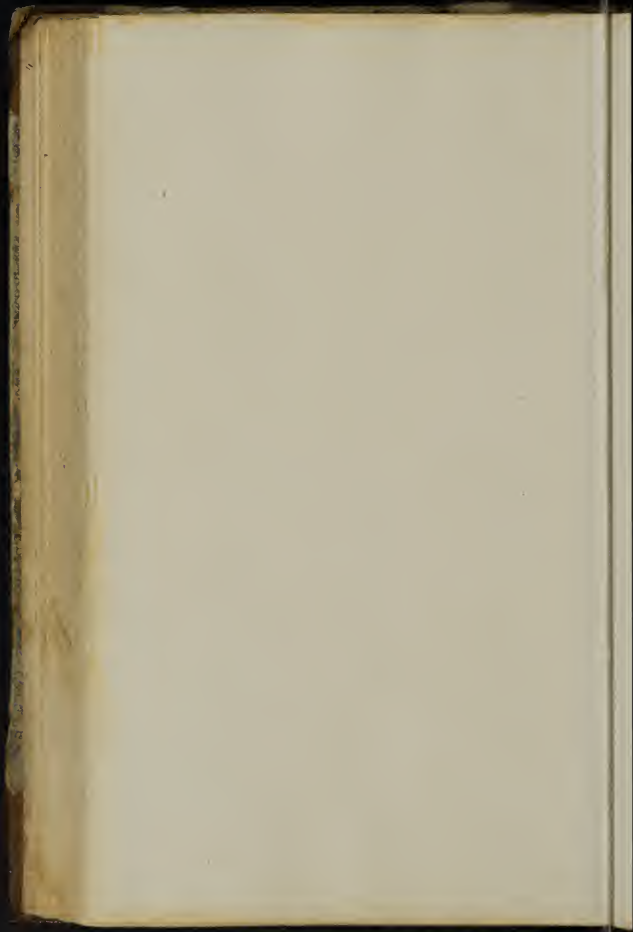


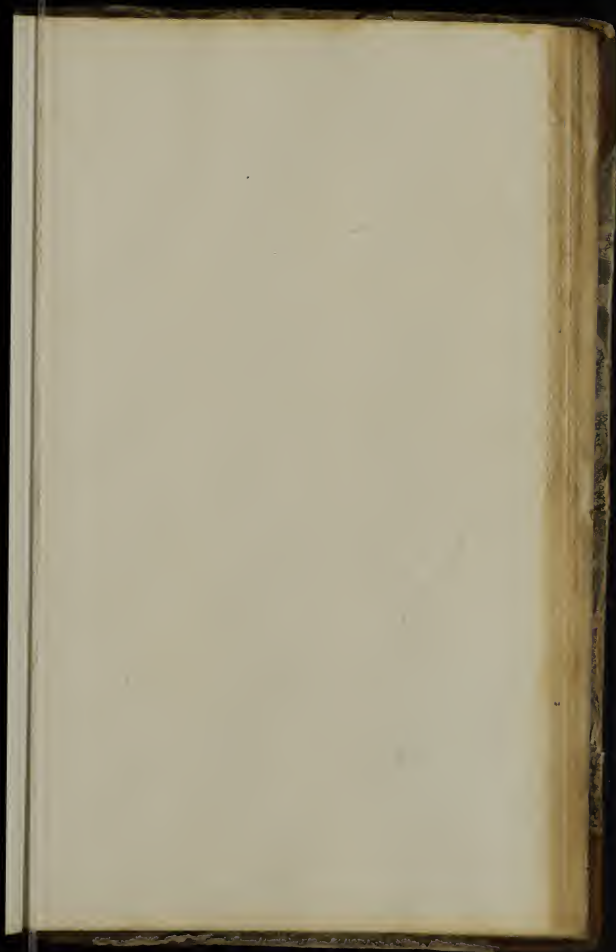


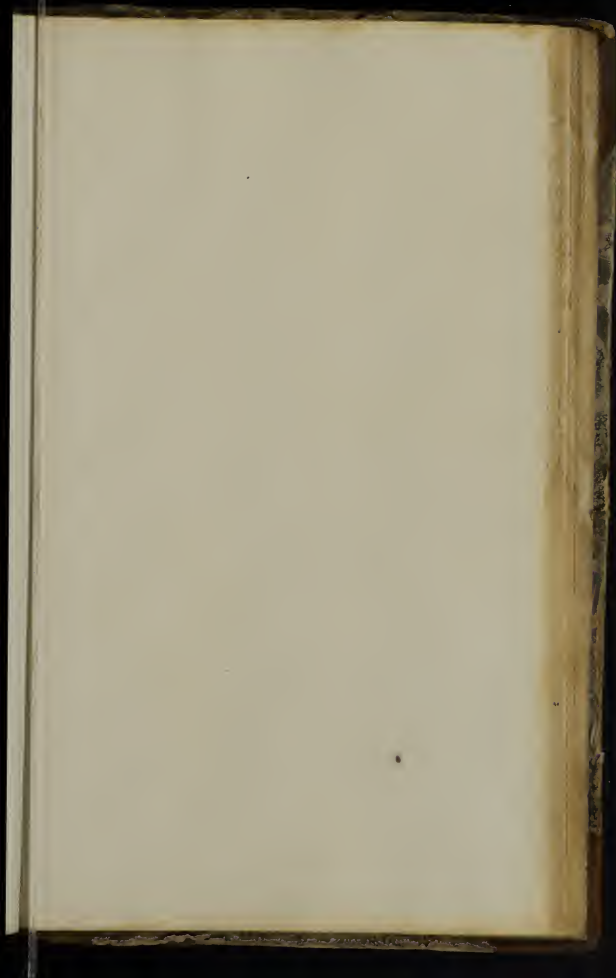


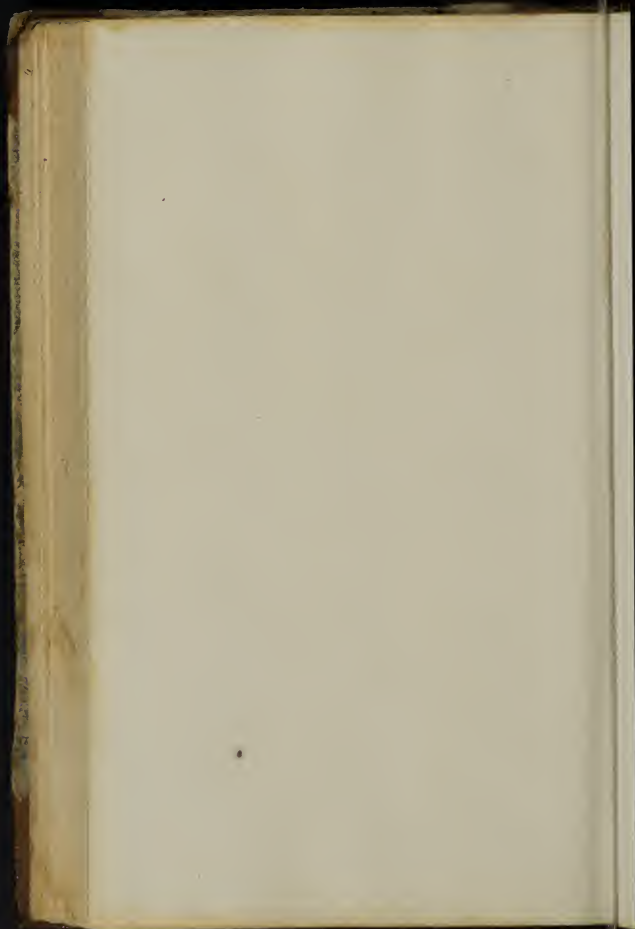


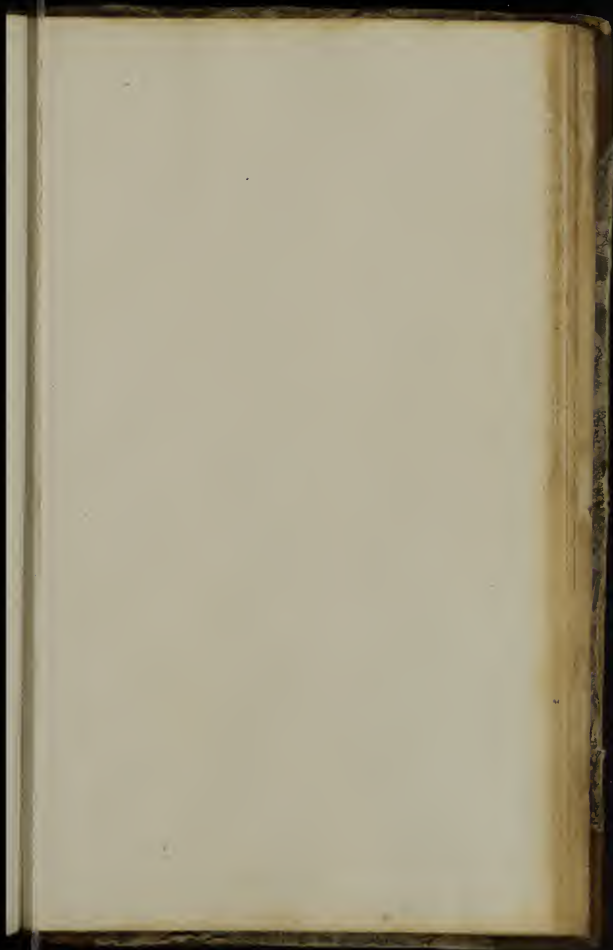


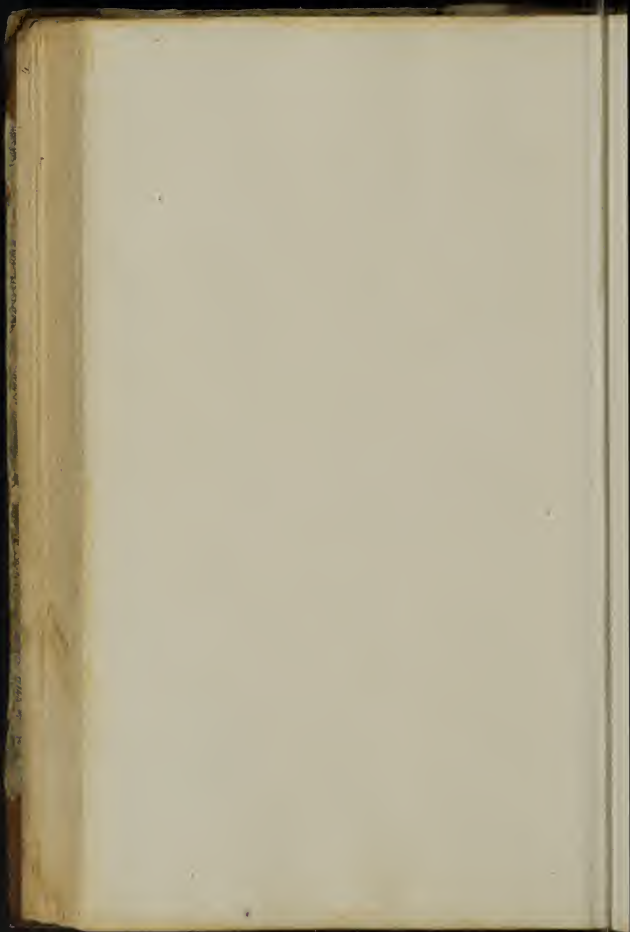


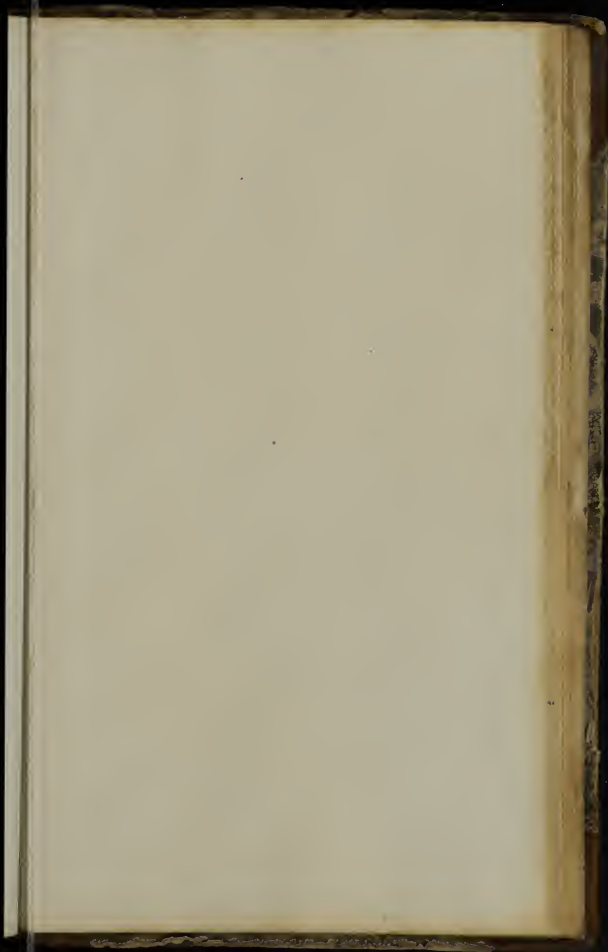


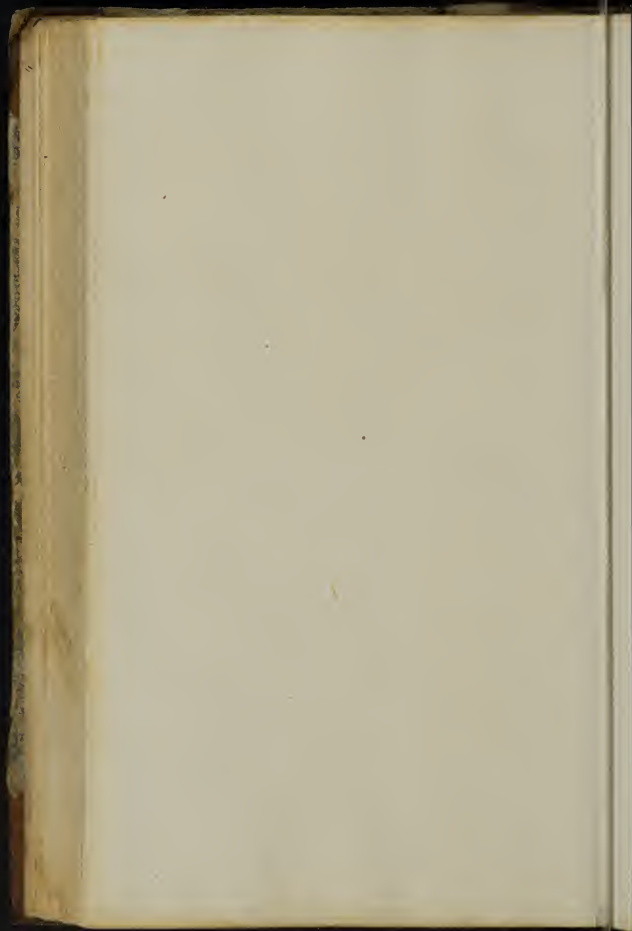


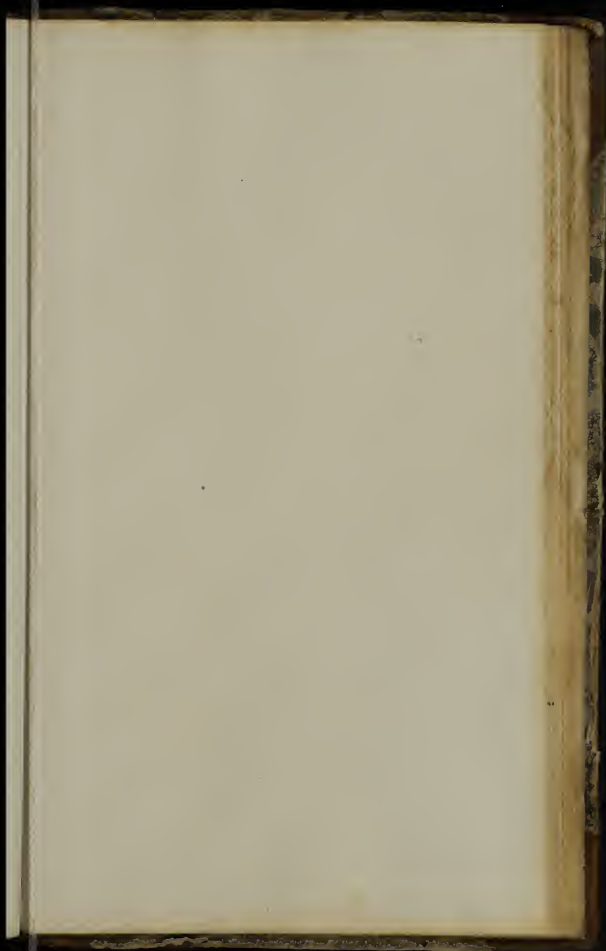


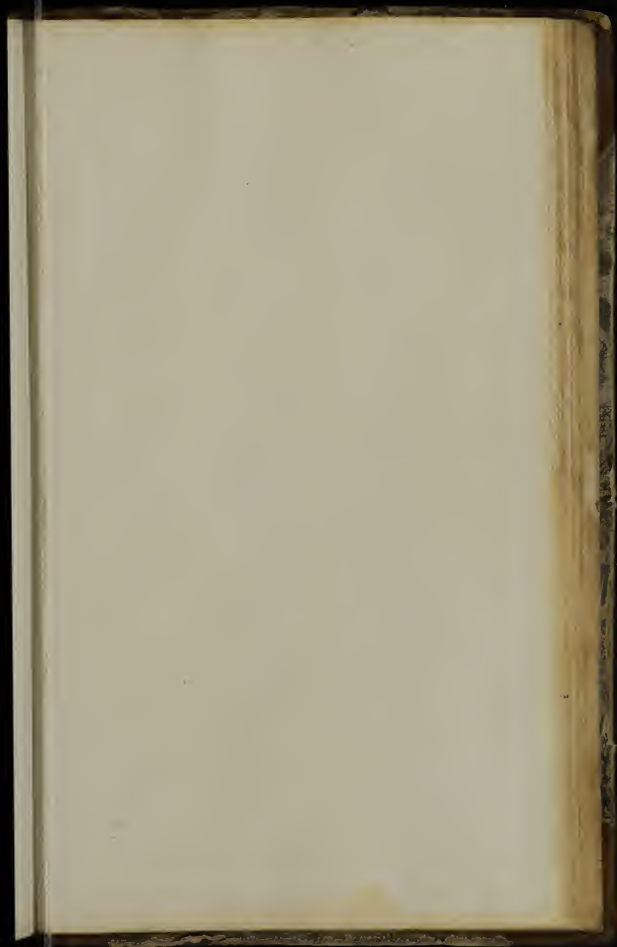


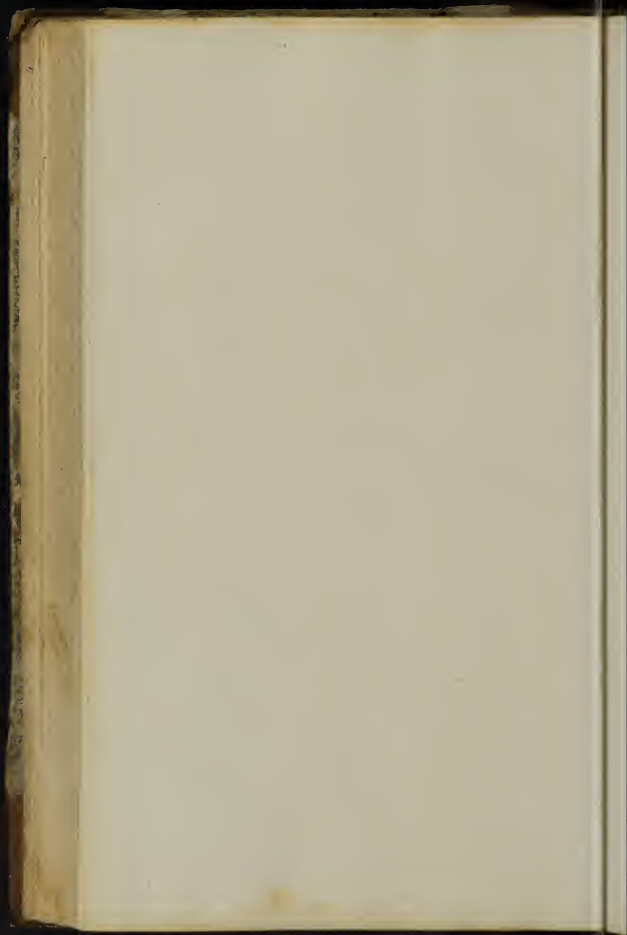


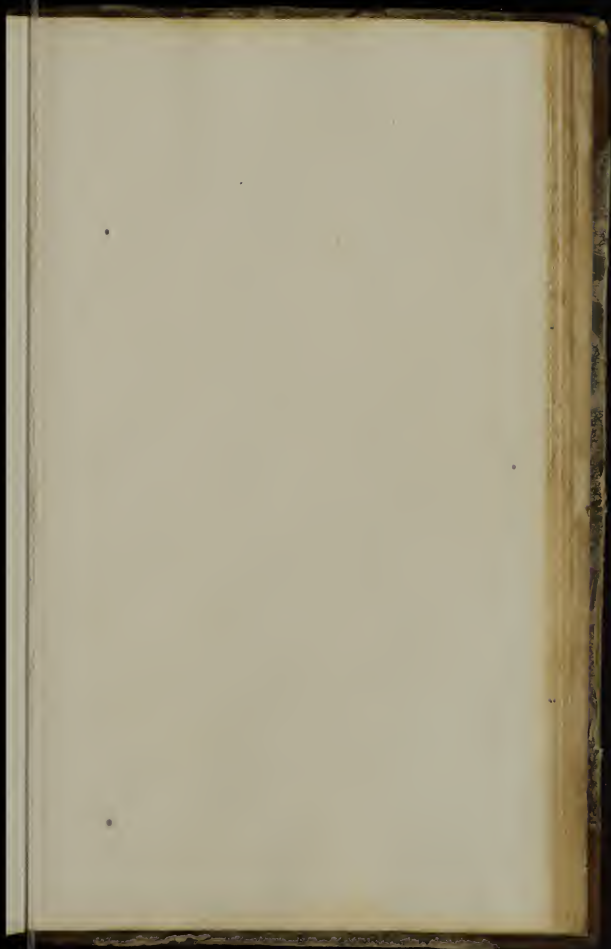


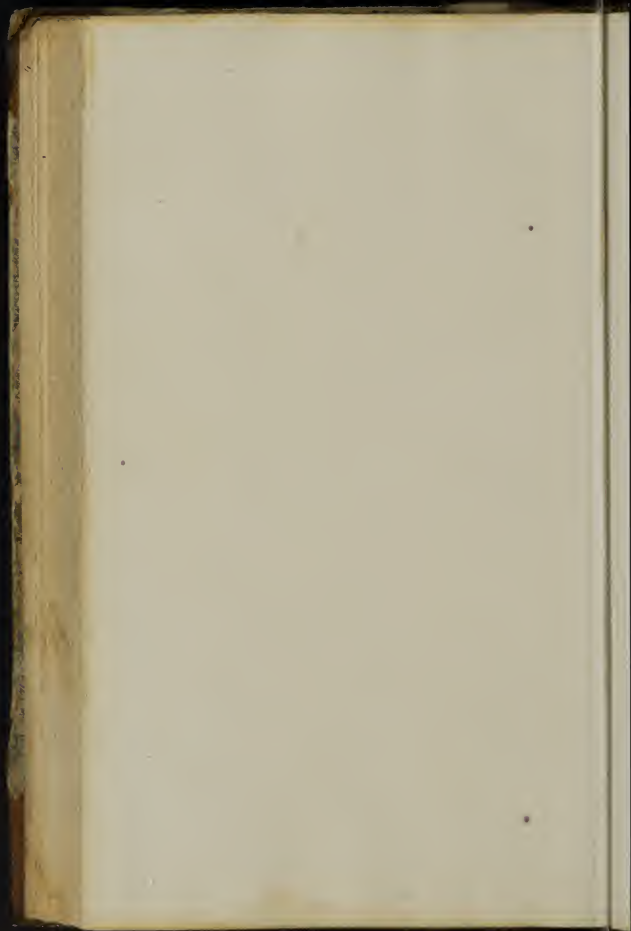


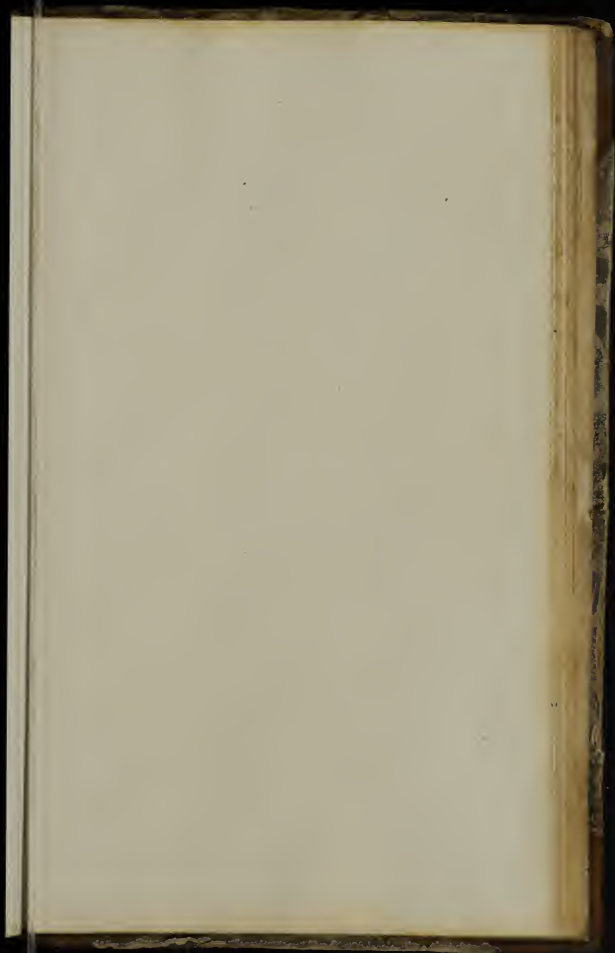


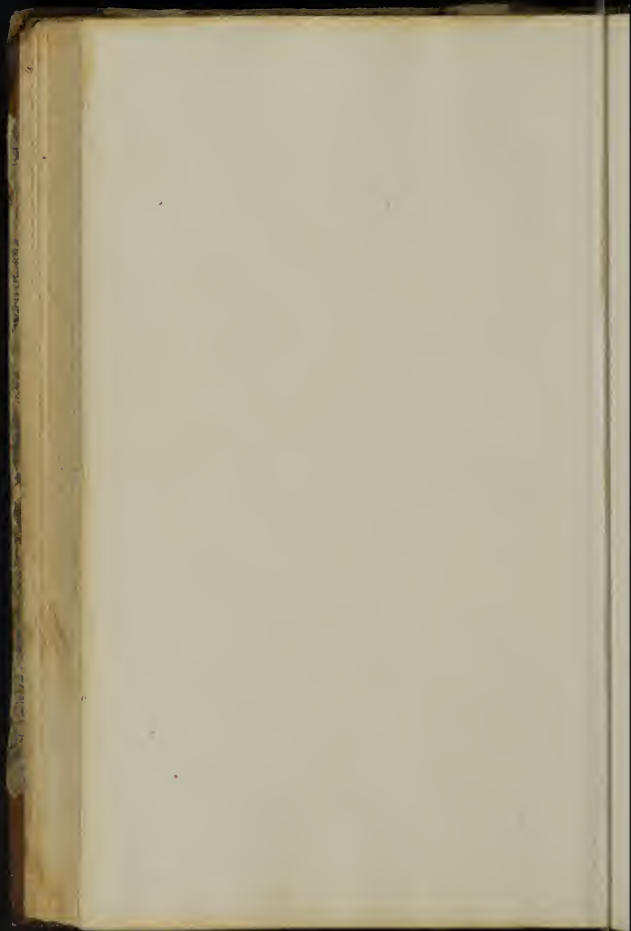


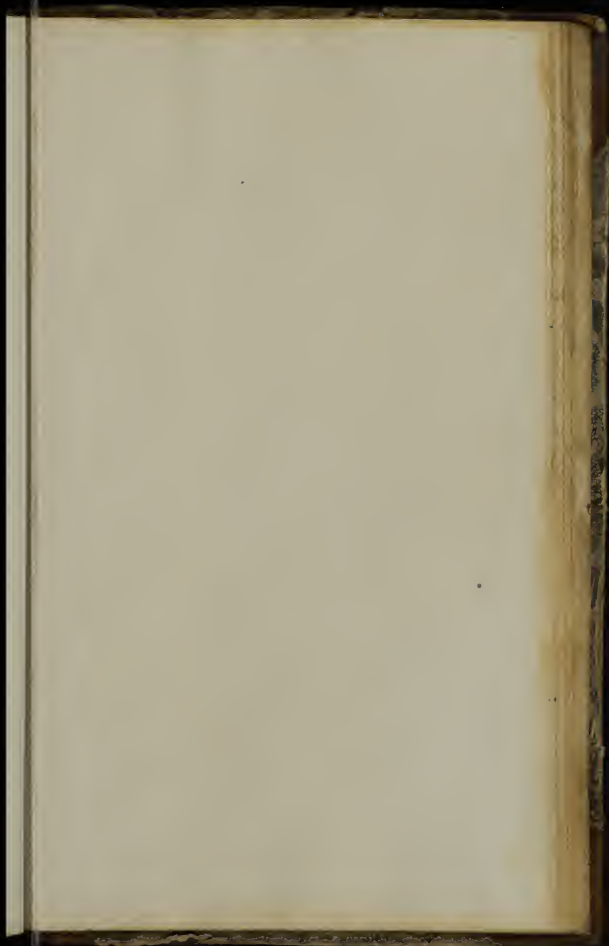


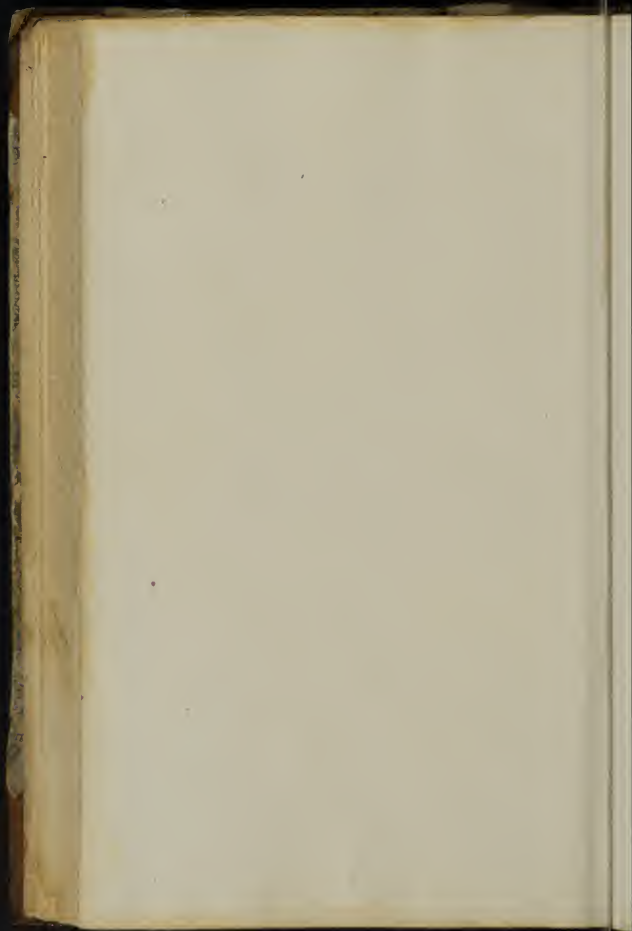


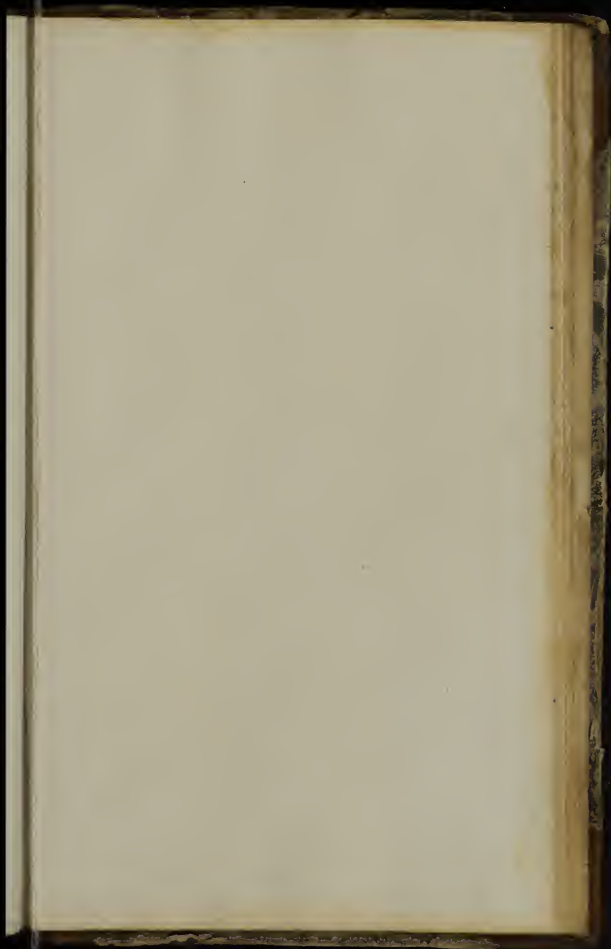


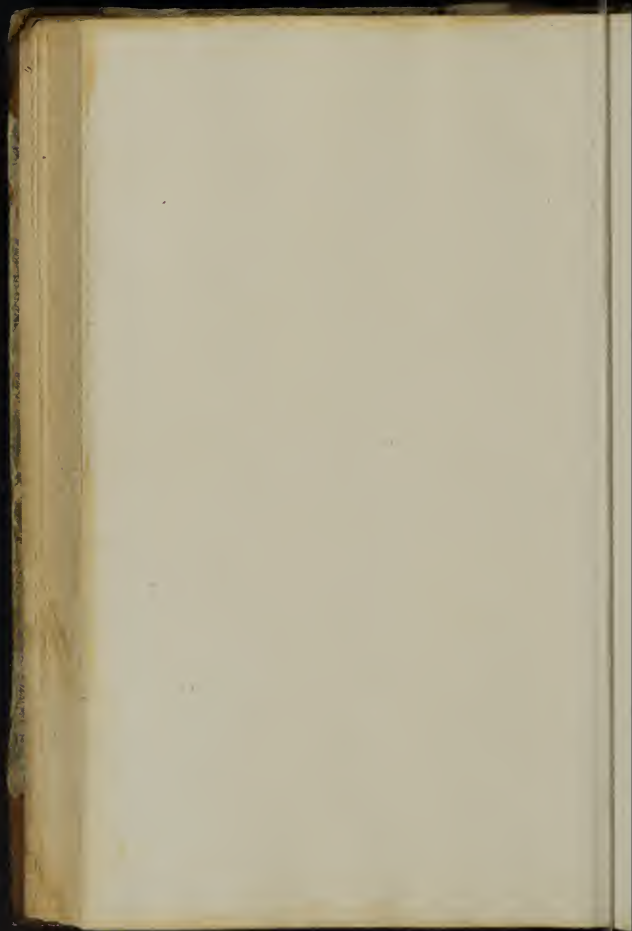


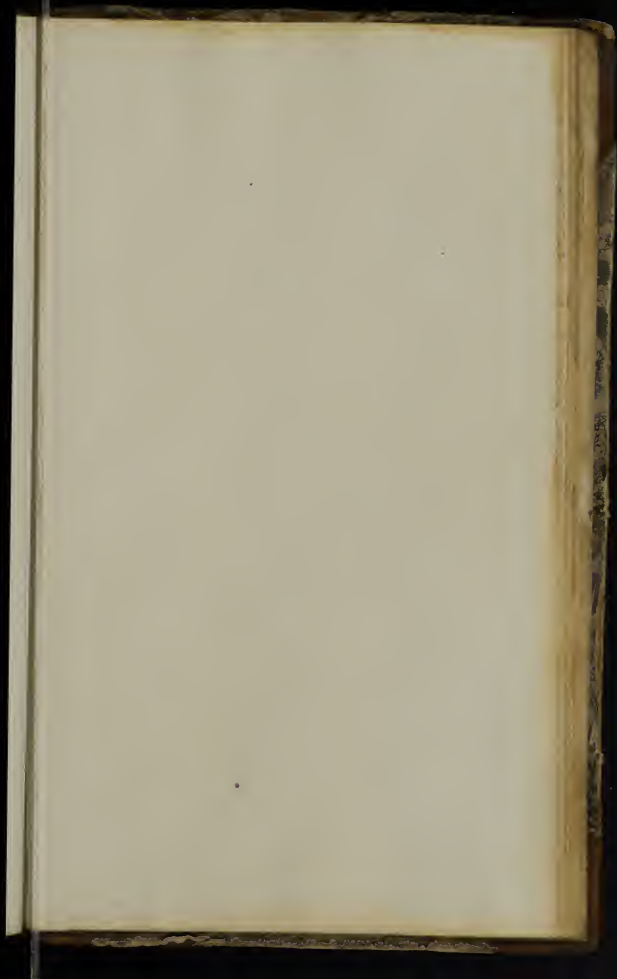


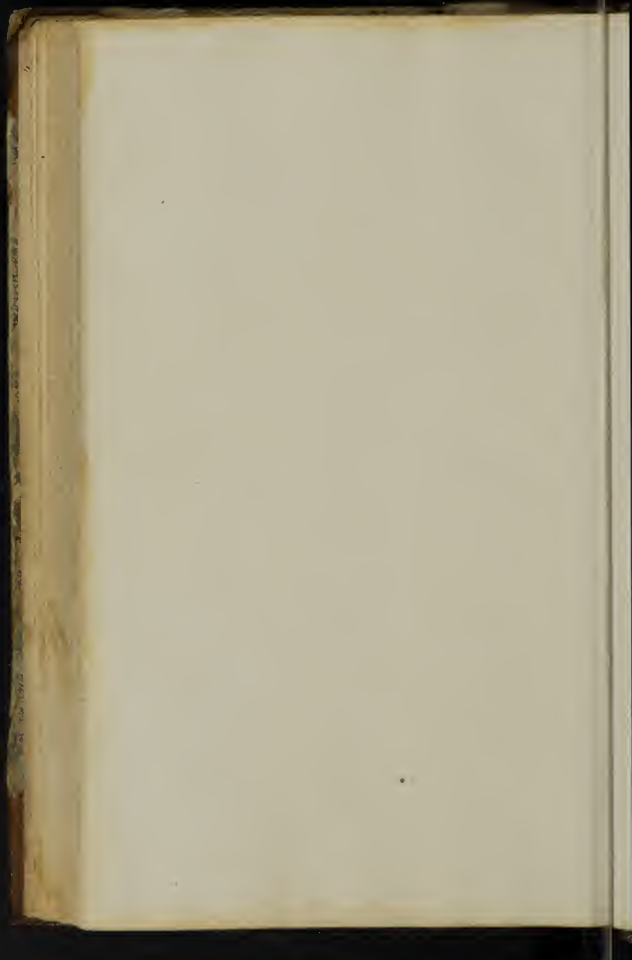


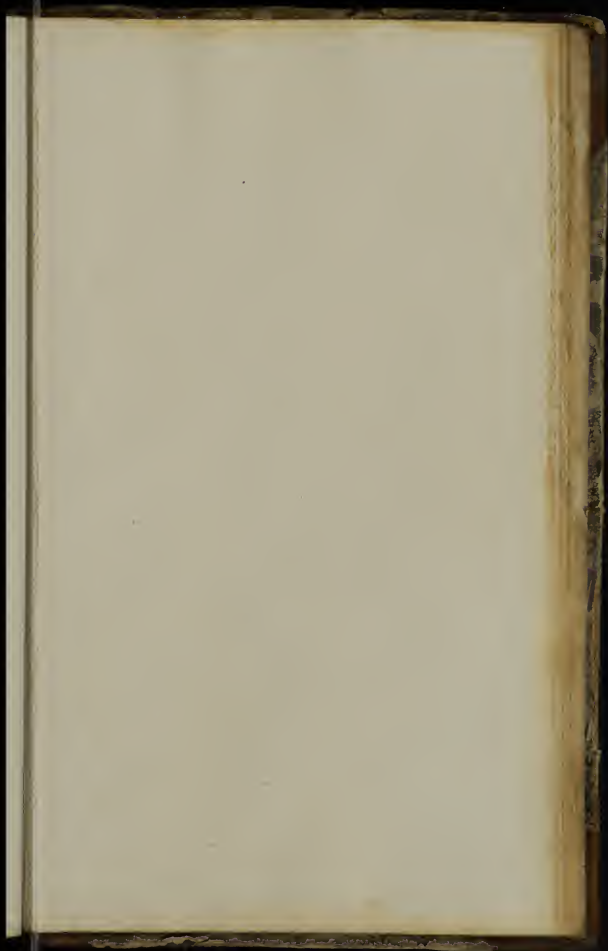


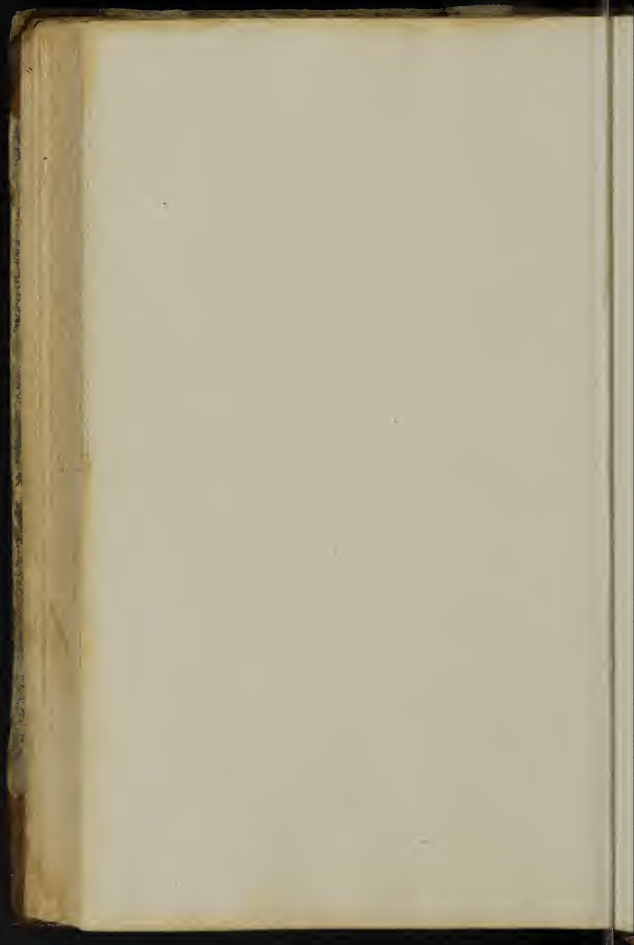


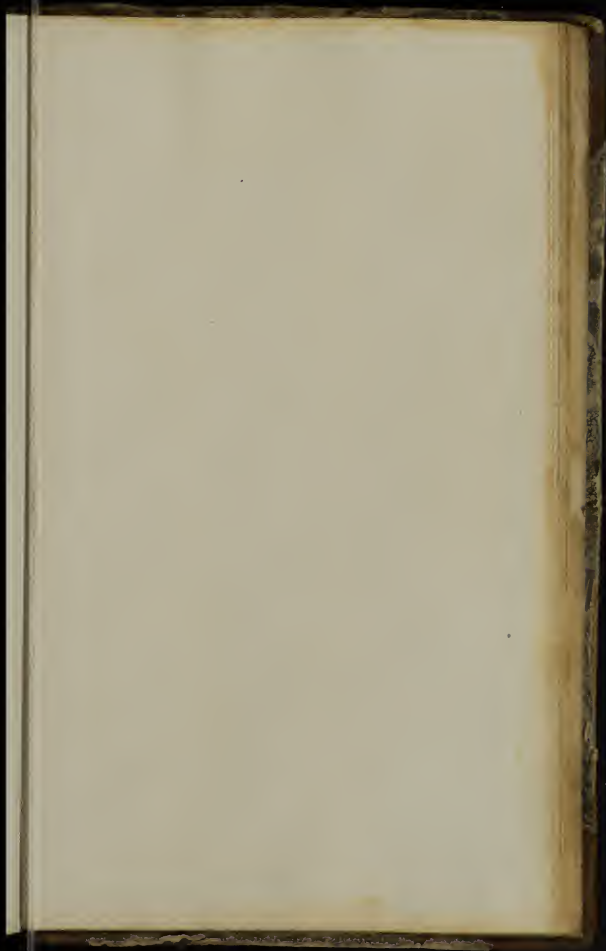


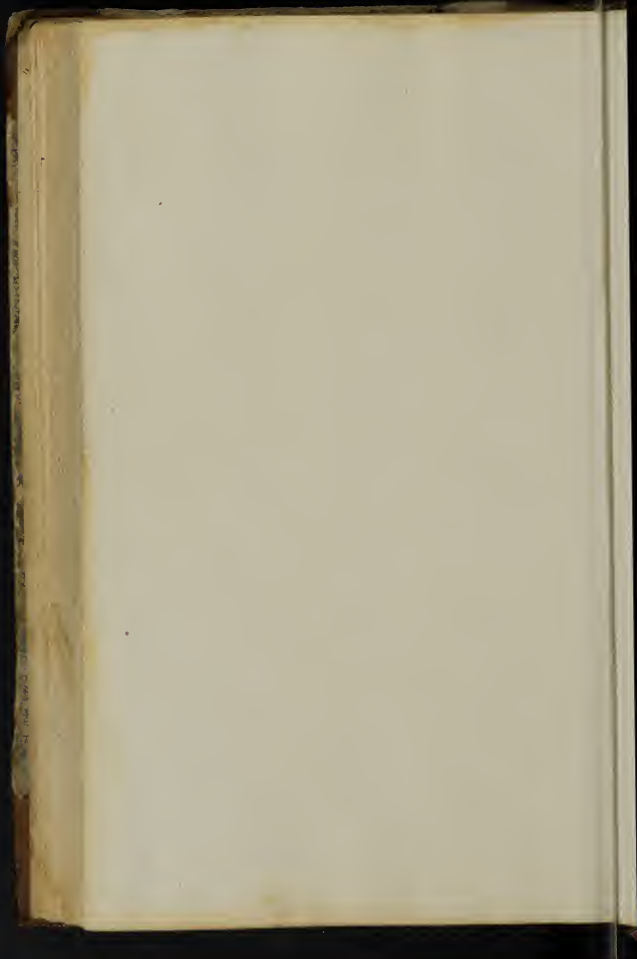


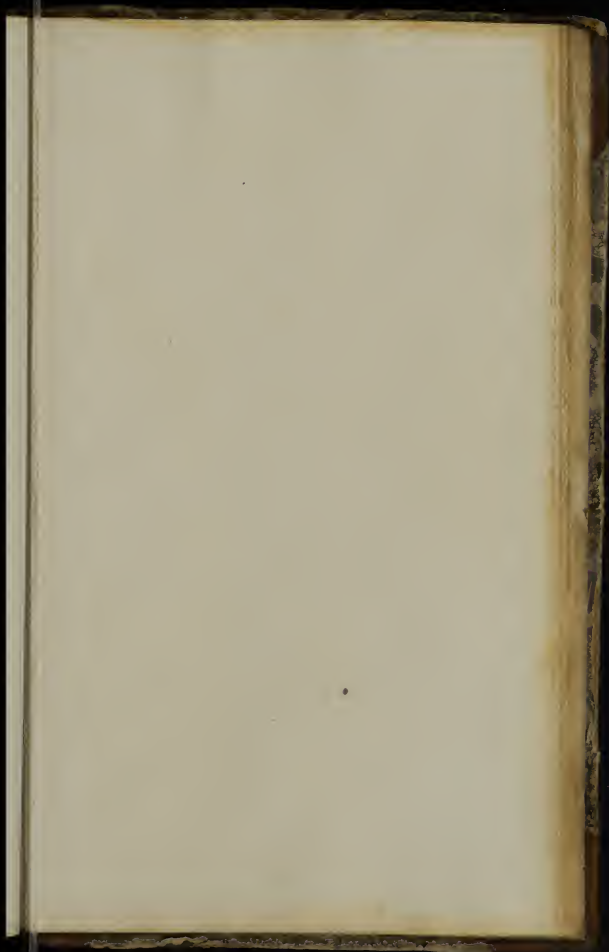


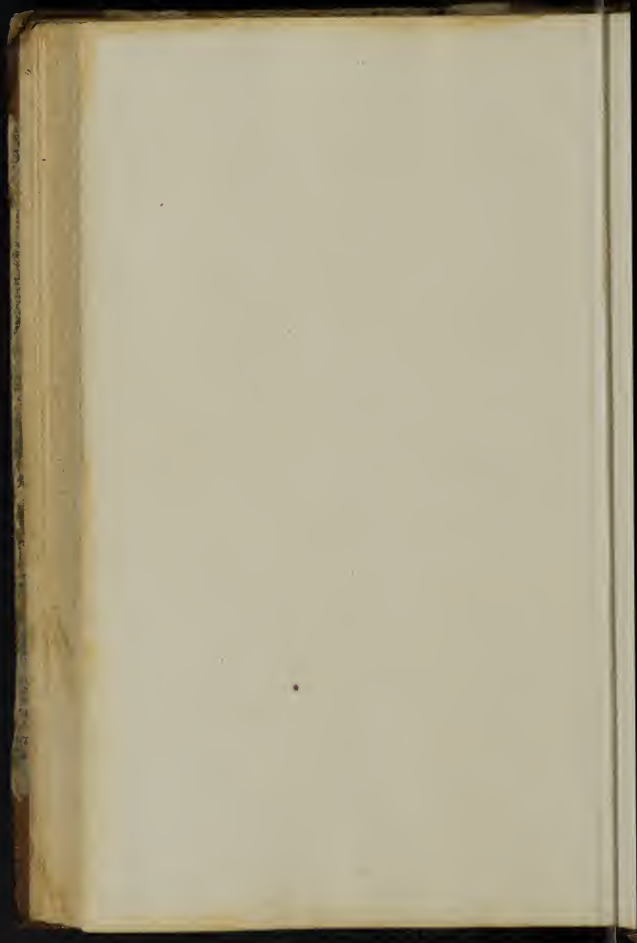


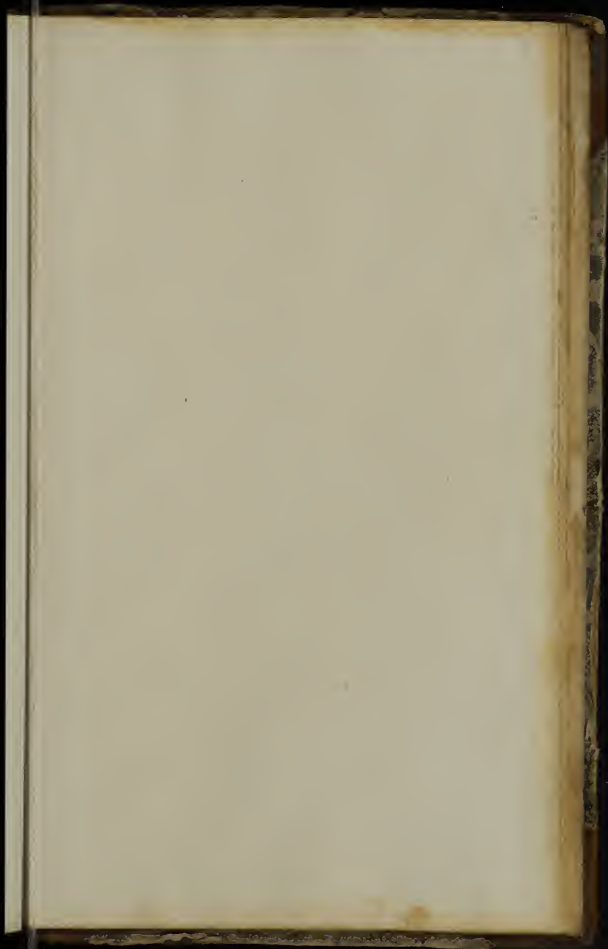


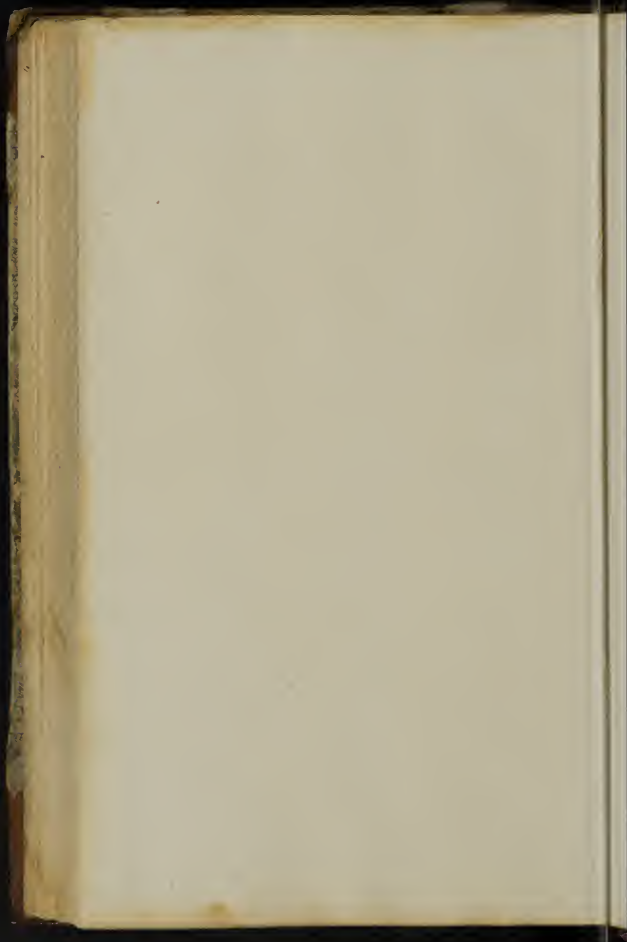


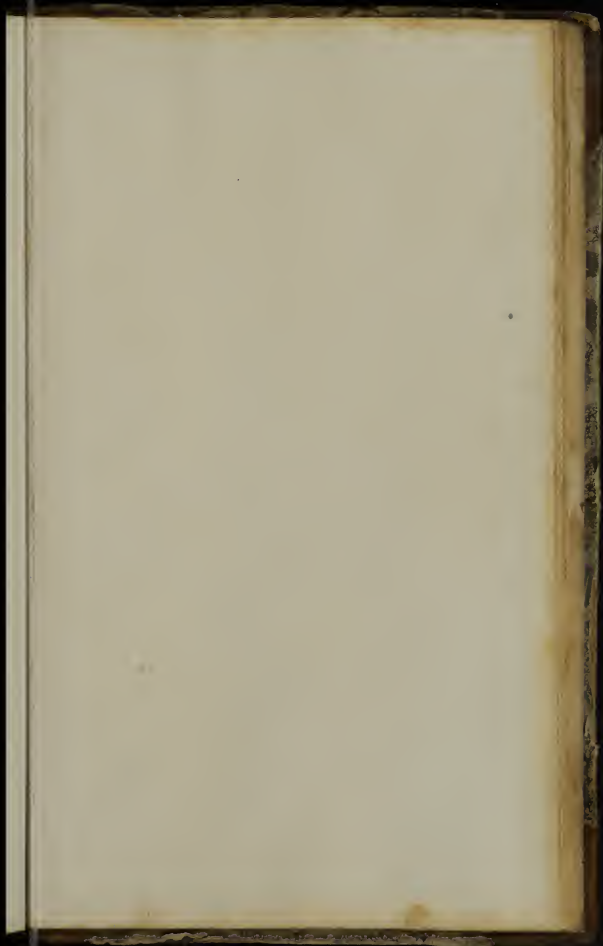


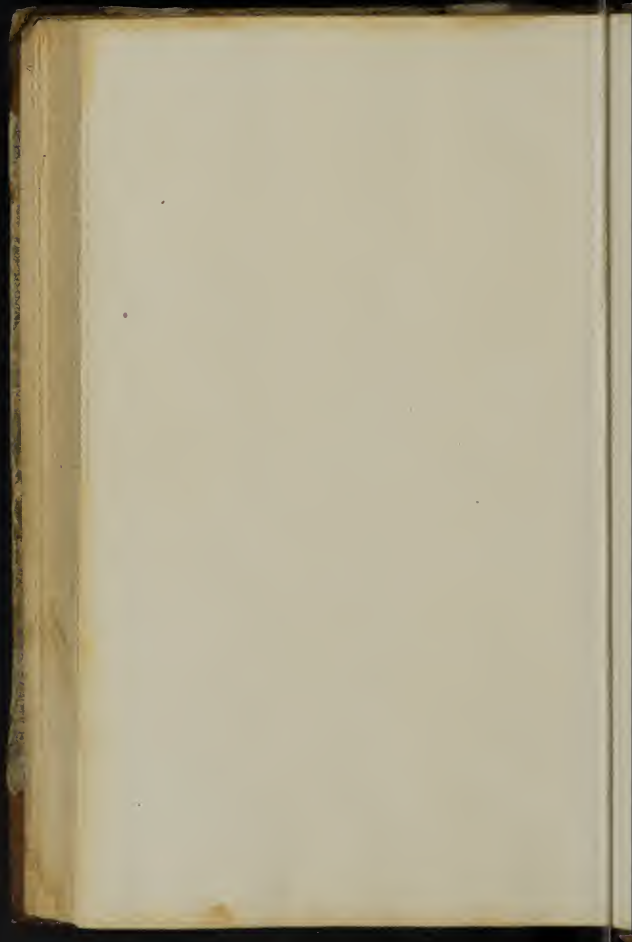


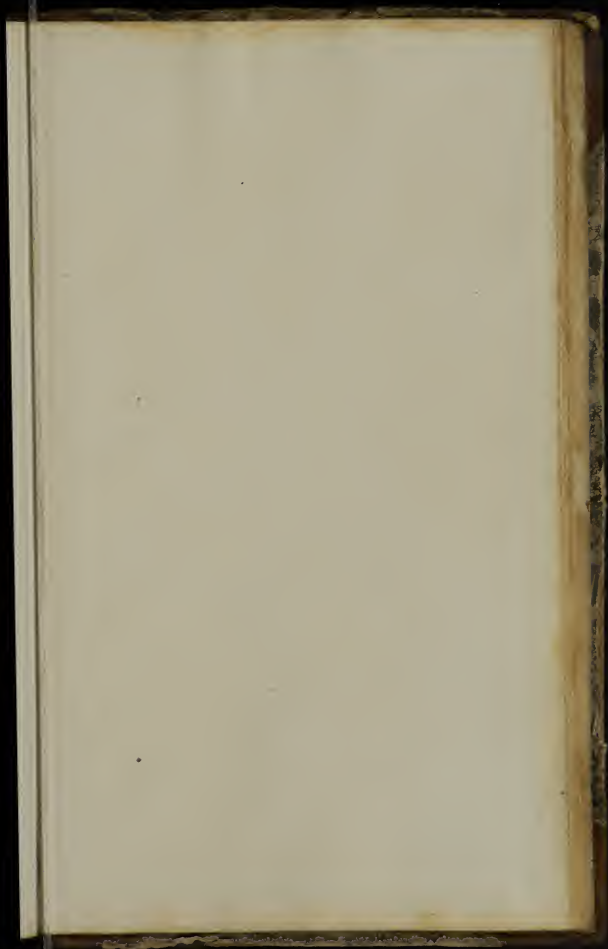


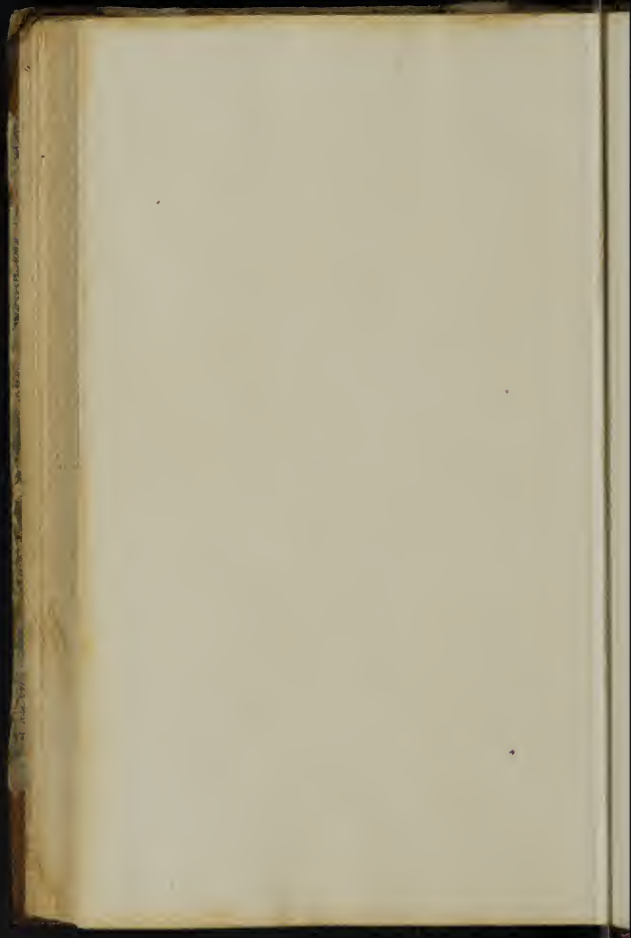


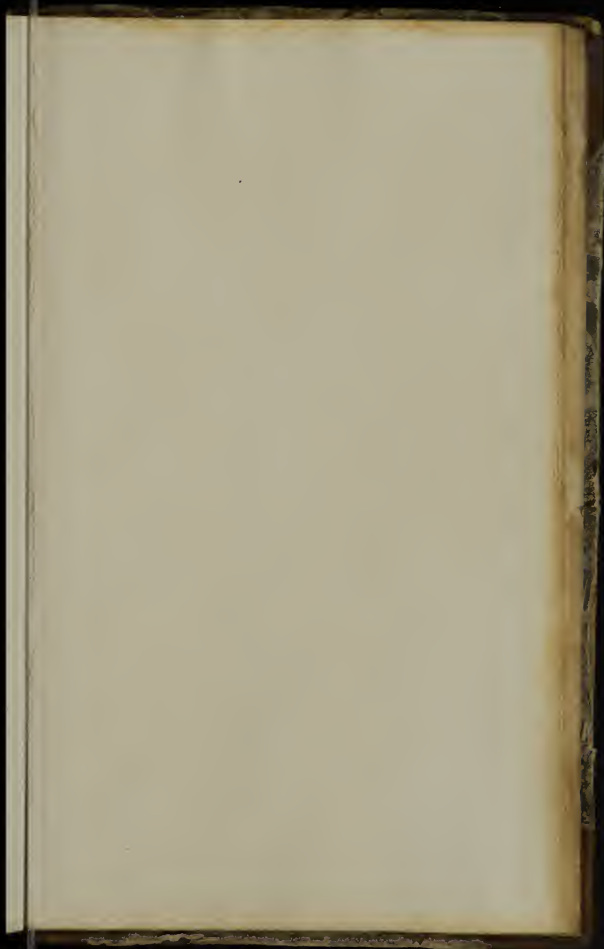


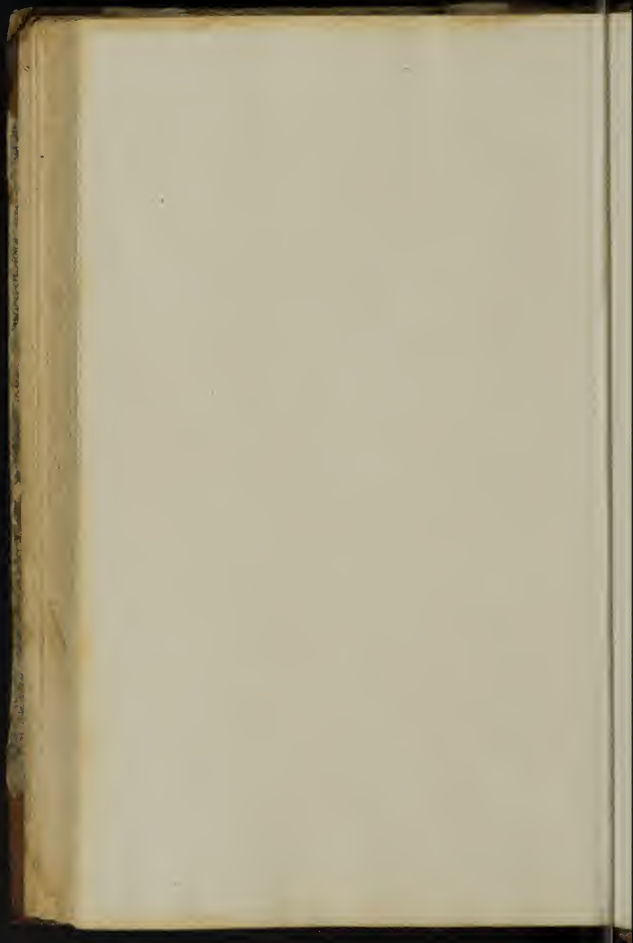


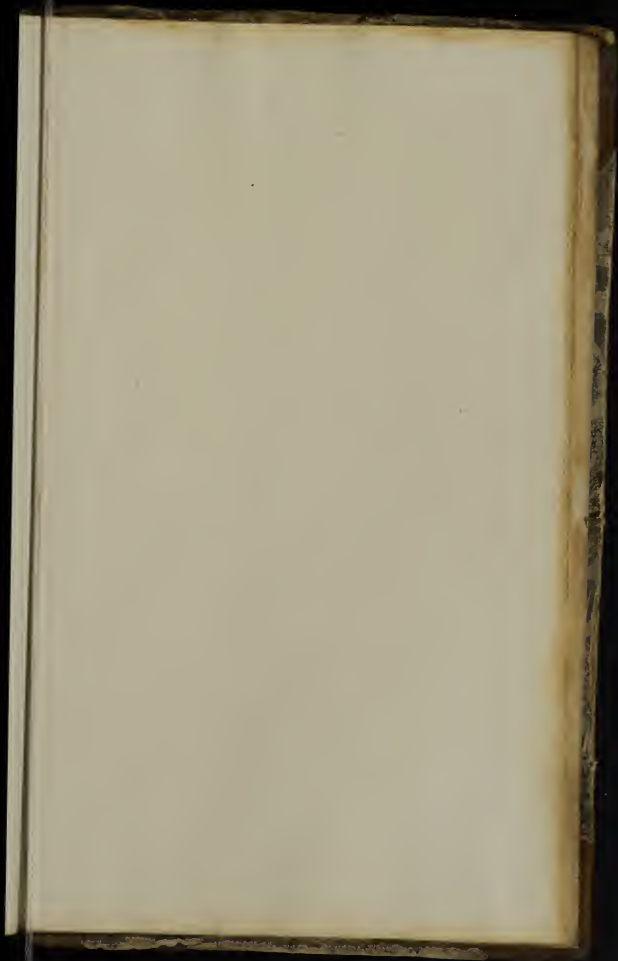


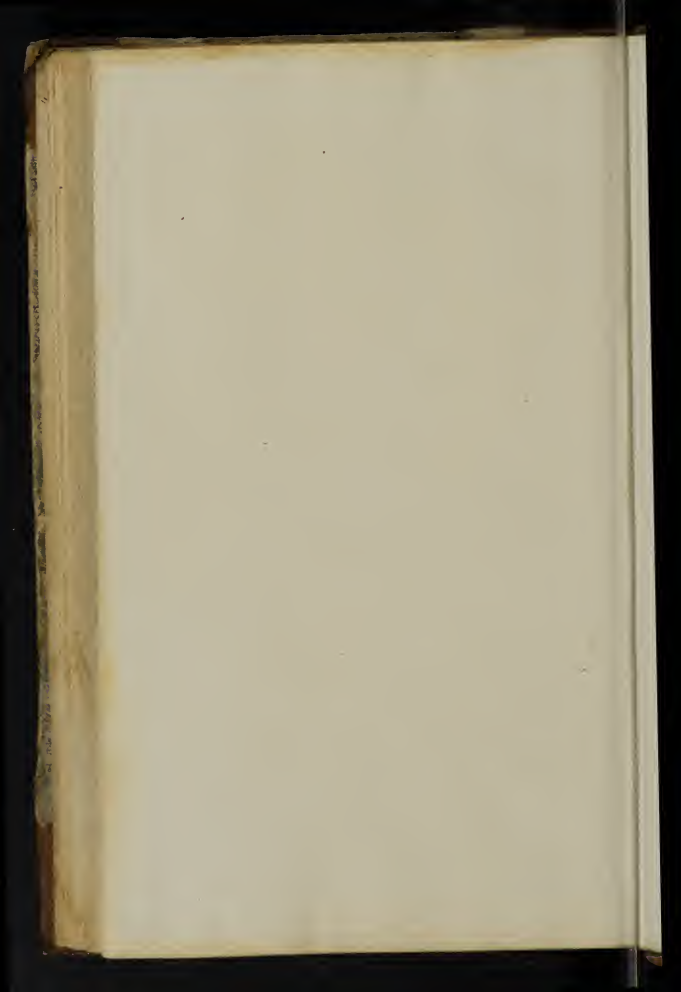


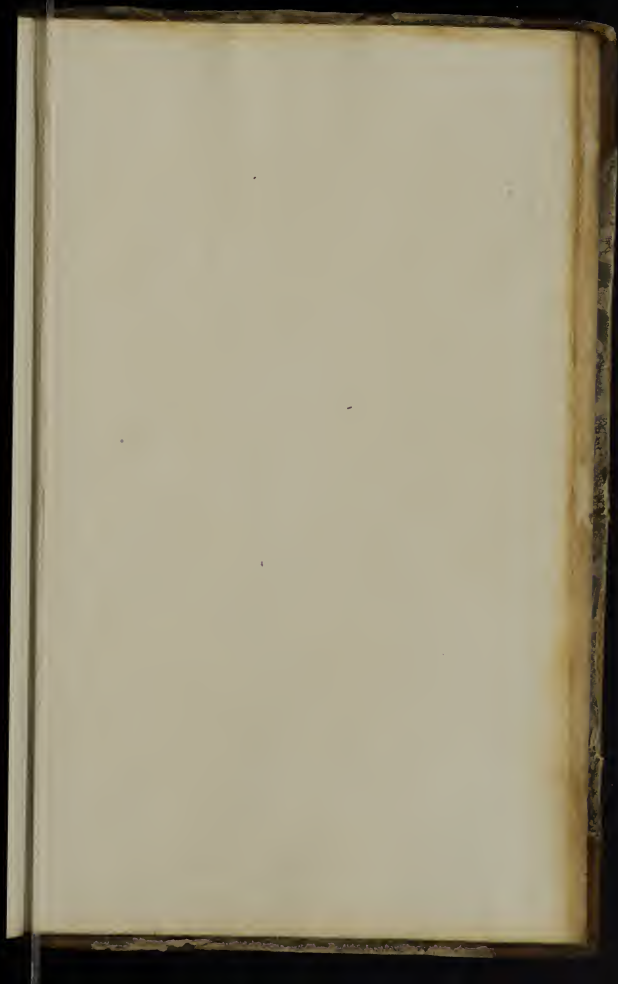


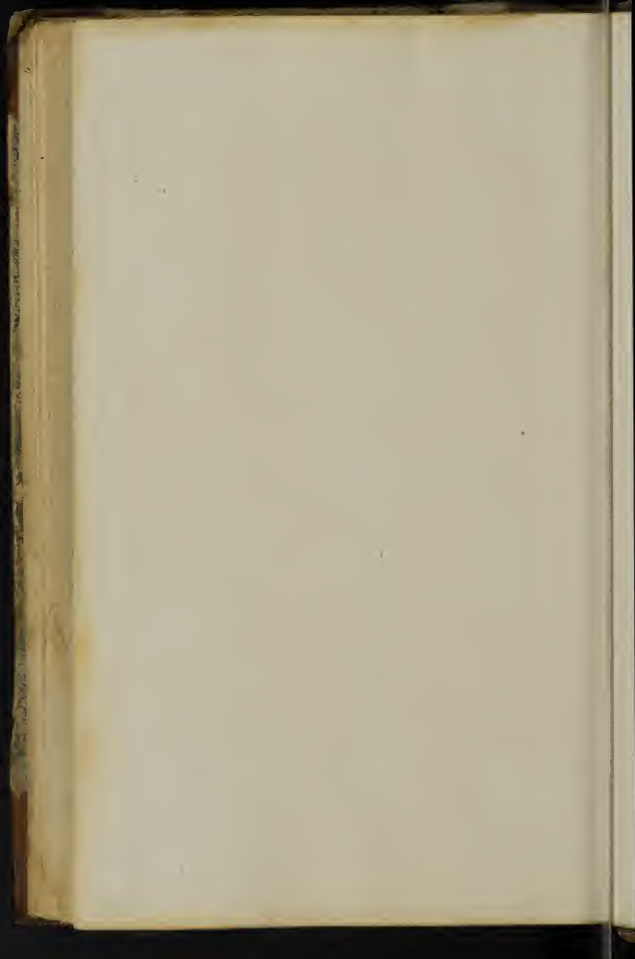


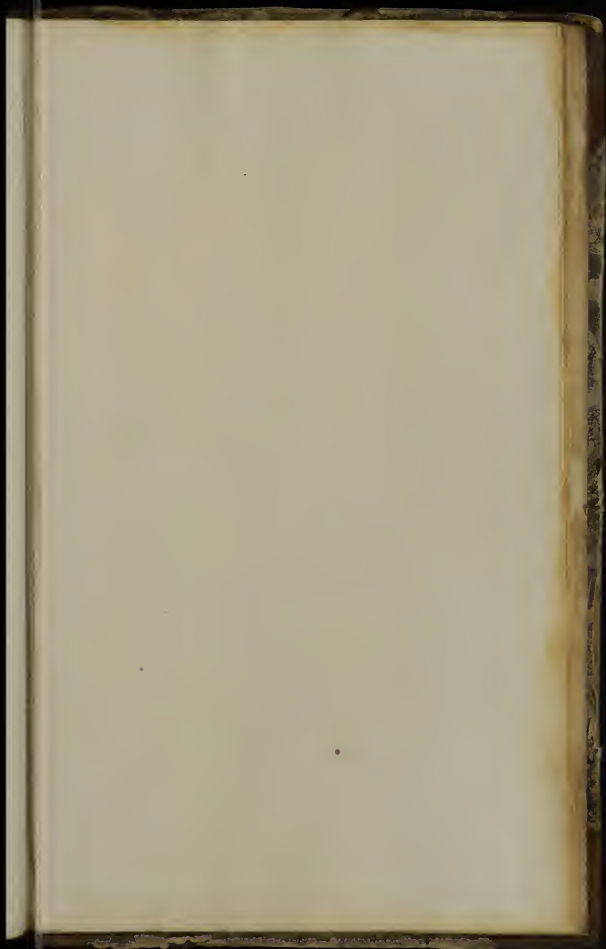


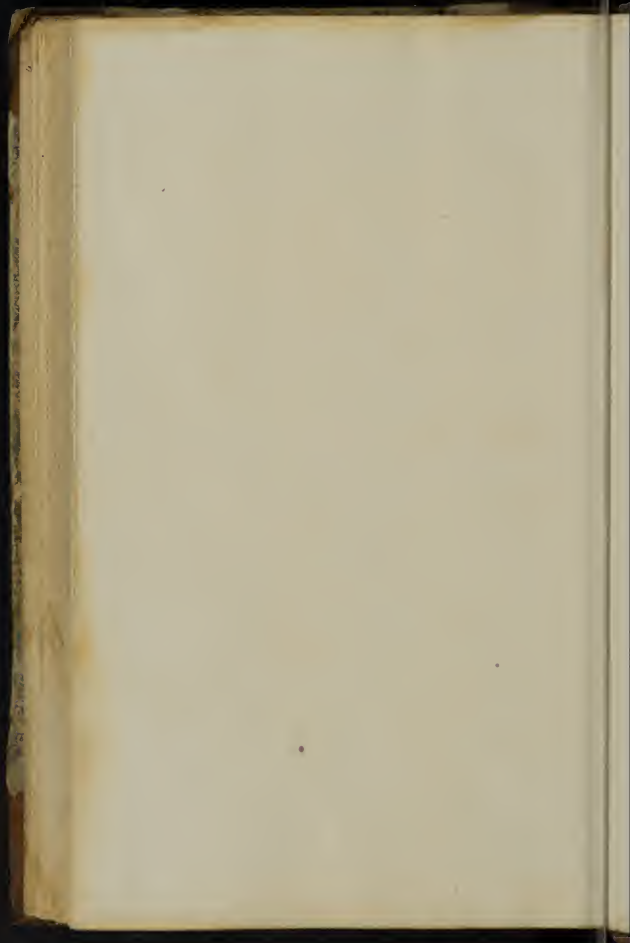


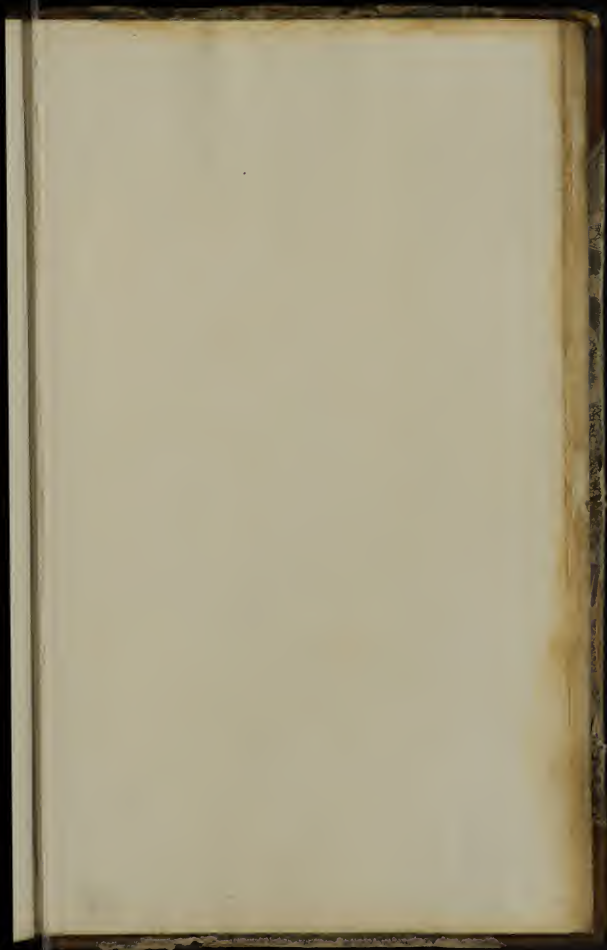


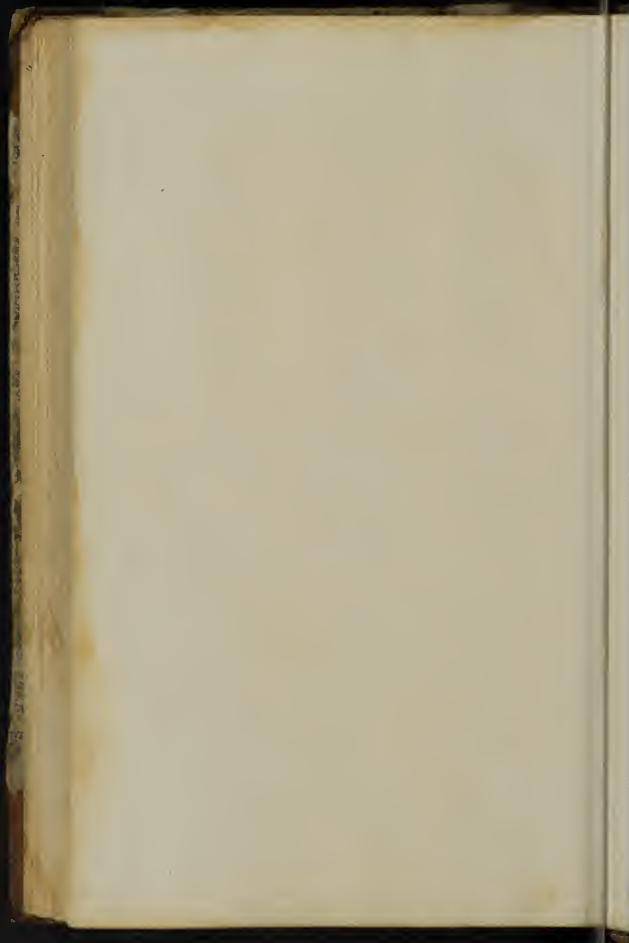


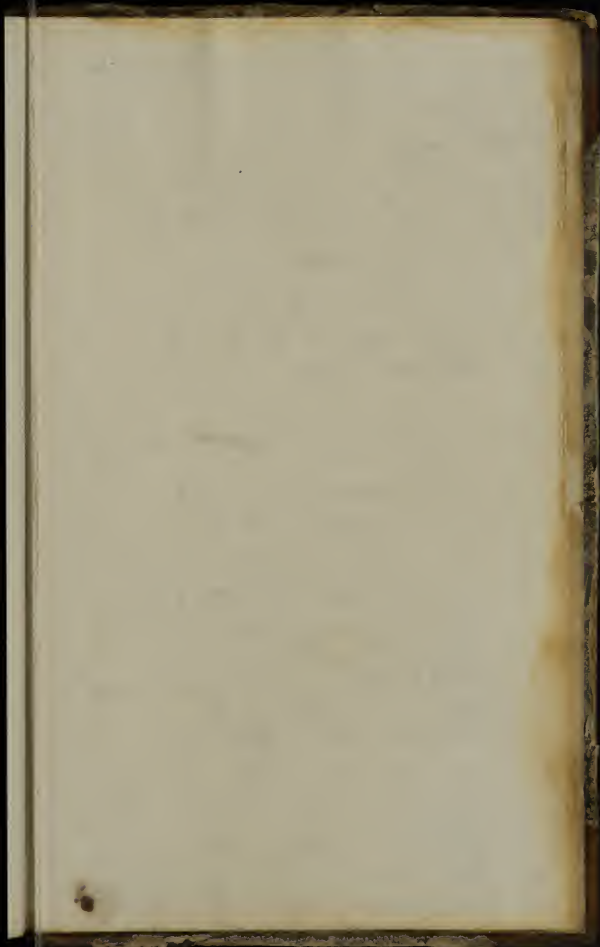


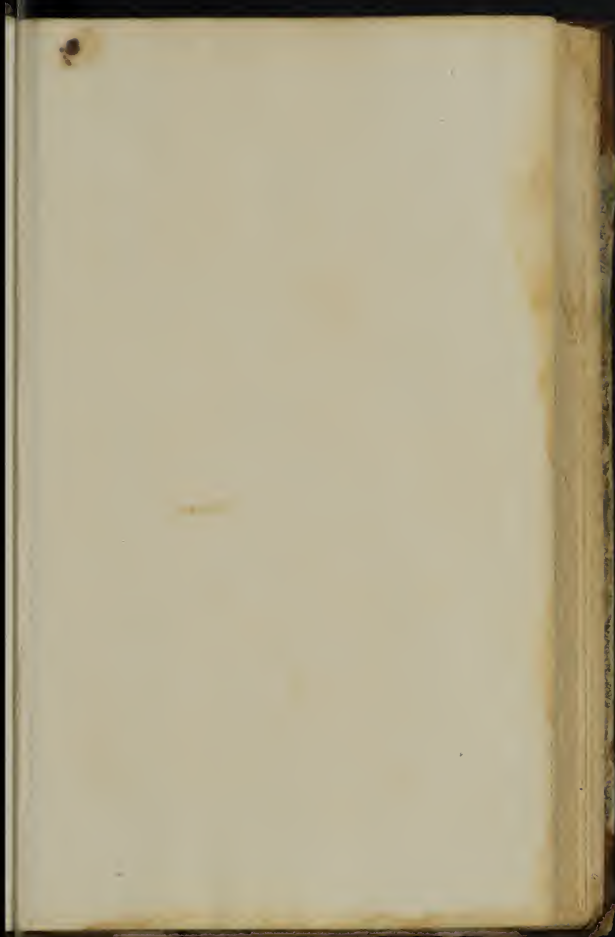












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